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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-Present Assistant Professor, Government Department, Franklin and Marshall College
- Mellon High Impact Emerging Scholar (2019 - 2021)
- 2017-2019 Predoctoral Fellow, Political Science Department, Denison University

EDUCATION

- Dec. 2018 Ph.D., The Ohio State University
- Political Science (Major: Comparative Politics; Minor: Methodology)
- Dissertation: *Unstable Income and Welfare States in Asia*
- Honorable Mention, 2019 John Heinz Dissertation Award from the National Academy of Social Insurance
- May 2011 M.A., Yale University
- East Asian Studies
- Jun. 2010 M.A., National Taiwan University
- Political Science
- Jun. 2007 B.A, National Taiwan University
- Economics, Political Science (Double Major)

PUBLICATION

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- forthcoming Yen, Wei-Ting and Liu Li-Yin, "Crafting Compliance Regime under COVID-19: Using Taiwan's Quarantine Policy as a Case Study." *Global Policy*.
- 2021 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Labor Market, Economic Insecurity, and Populism in Taiwan." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, 17(1):63-91. [Paper Link](#)
- The excerpt version published in [Taiwan Insight](#).
- 2021 Yen, Wei-Ting, Kristine Kay, and Fang-Yu Chen, "Is Trading with China Different? Self-Interest, National Pride, and Trade Preferences." *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 21(1): pp. 97-115. DOI:[10.1017/jea.2020.29](https://doi.org/10.1017/jea.2020.29)
- 2018 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Pension Plans and Retirement Insecurity." *Aging International*, 43(4): pp.438-463. DOI:[10.1007/s12126-018-9326-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12126-018-9326-x)

- 2017 Chen, Fang-Yu and Wei-Ting Yen, "Who Supports the Sunflower Movement? An Examination of Nationalist Sentiments." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 52(8), pp.1193–1212. DOI:[10.1177/0021909616645372](https://doi.org/10.1177/0021909616645372)

Book Chapters and Editor Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2020 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Taiwan's COVID-19 Management: Developmental State, Digital Governance, and State-Society Synergy." *Asian Politics & Policy*, 12(3): pp.455-468. DOI:[10.1111/aspp.12541](https://doi.org/10.1111/aspp.12541)
- 2020 Yang, Yujeong and Wei-Ting Yen, "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, Ch. 9, pp. 219-242. DOI:[10.1142/9789811202315_0009](https://doi.org/10.1142/9789811202315_0009)
- 2017 Yen, Wei-Ting, "The Political Logic of Financial Supervision in Taiwan." *Taiwan International Law Quarterly*, 14(1): pp.104-134. (in Mandarin). DOI:[10.29799/TILQ](https://doi.org/10.29799/TILQ)
- 2017 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Reform without Transformation: Globalization and Financial Supervisory Reform in Taiwan." *2016 Taiwanese Year Book of International Law*, Chapter 5. Taiwan: Taipei

Book Reviews

- 2021 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Taiwan's Social Welfare Movement and Policy Impact, 2000-2018. edited by Hsin-huang Hsiao, Yu-yuan Kuao, and Shu-yung Wang (2018)" *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, 4(1):pp.197-200

Other Publications

- 2018 Contributor to the edited volume *Who Governs?*
– Reviewed by *Los Angeles Review of Books: China Channel* ([Link](#))

Op-Eds and Popular Science Articles (Selected)

- 2021 Oceno, Marzia and Wei-Ting Yen, "What encourages Black Americans to get vaccinated? Hearing that other Black Americans want the vaccine", *Washington Post*, March 12. [Link](#)
- 2020 Yen, Wei-Ting, "An election to Test the Root of US Democracy" (in Mandarin), *Up Media*, November 12. [Link](#)
- 2020 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Is Authoritarian Regime Better at Pandemic Management?" (in Mandarin), *Apple Daily*, April 22. [Link](#)
- 2020 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Why Do Legislators Exist?" (in Mandarin), *Mandarin Daily News*, January 2. [Link](#)
- 2019 Yen, Wei-Ting, "Why Some Countries Do Not Have Presidents?" (in Mandarin), *Mandarin Daily News*, December 19. [Link](#)

- 2019 Yen, Wei-Ting, "The Politics of Gig-Economy" (in Mandarin), *Apple Daily*, October 16. [Link](#)
- 2017 Chen, Fang-Yu, Wei-Ting Yen, Austin Horong-en Wang, and Brian Hioe, "The Taiwanese see themselves as Taiwanese, not as Chinese", *Washington Post*, January 2. [Link](#)
- 2016 "The 1992 Historical Fact is the Biggest Concession for President Tsai" (in Mandarin), *Initium Media*, May 21. [Link](#)
- 2015 Wang, Austin, Wei-Ting Yen, Jung-Feng Tsai, Greg Sheen, Fang-Yu Chen, Jaw-Nian Huang, "Taiwan and Mainland China in Talks? Here are the 5 Things You Need to Know About what Taiwanese People are Thinking", *Washington Post*, Nov 6. [Link](#)

GRANTS

External

- 2021 Lecture Series Fund, Taiwan and Asia Program
- 2018 Conference Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (award shared with Shu-wen Tang and Ying-fen Chen)
- 2006 National Science Council Research Grant for College-Level Students, National Science Council in Taiwan

Internal

- 2020 Schier Research Fund, Government Department F&M
- 2020 Community Response Fund, Center for Sustained Engagement with Lancaster, Franklin and Marshall College, award shared with Jessica Cox, Emily Marshall, Jennifer Meyer, and Harriet Okatch)
- 2020 Academic Innovation Fund, Faculty Center F&M
- 2019 Committee on Grant, Franklin and Marshall College
- 2015 Department Research Grant, OSU
- 2015 Coca-Cola CDW Research Grant, OSU (Declined)
- 2014 Behavior Decision Making Initiative Small Research Grant, OSU
- 2014 Department Research Grant, OSU
- 2013 Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant, OSU

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 John Heinz Dissertation Award Honorable Mention
- 2017-2019 Pre-doctoral Fellowship at Denison University
- 2015 2017 Taiwan and Asia Program Conference Travel Award
- 2017 Ray Conference Travel Award, The Ohio State University
- 2015-2017 Henry Luce Foundation Travel Award
- 2016 Chiang-Ching Kuo Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

- 2016 Financial Awards for IQMR, The Ohio State University
- 2016 S.C. Lee Best Paper Competition for Graduate Students
- 2016 North America Taiwanese Studies Association Travel Award
- 2009-2016 Xing-Tian Gong Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship
- 2015 Tuition Scholarship for Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute
- 2013-2015 Graduate Teaching Associateship, The Ohio State University
- 2013 The Louise Zung-nyi Loh Memorial Scholarship, The Ohio State University
- 2012 Financial Awards for ICPSR, The Ohio State University
- 2010-2012 Taiwanese Government Scholarship for Overseas Studies
- 2009 Academic Travel Award to South Korea, National Taiwan University
- 2009 Research Conference Travel Award, National Taiwan University
- 2008 Academic Travel Award to Japan, National Taiwan University

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Labor Market, Economic Insecurity, and Populism in Taiwan," How to Measure Populism Workshop for the Populism in East Asian Democracies Project at Duisburg-Essen University, Online, July 2.
- 2021 "Income Insecurity and Welfare States in Young Democracy: The Case of South Korea," Social and Political Dynamics in Contemporary East Asia Workshop, Center for East Asian Studies, Soochow University, Online, May 15.
- 2021 "The Political and Social Impacts of Economic Insecurity in New Democracies," National Chung-Cheng University, Chiayi, Taiwan, March 3.
- 2020 "Risky Social Insurance Foundation? Income Insecurity and Welfare States in Young Democracies," National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 30.
- 2020 "Labor Market, Economic Insecurity, and Populism in Taiwan," TSP-TFD Joint Online Conference: Democracy in An Age of Globalisation and Populism: Taiwan, UK and USA, Online, December 11.
- 2020 "Borders: Real and Imaginary - The Case of Taiwan," University of Washington Community College Master Teacher Institute, Online, July 31.
- 2020 "The Politics of COVID-19: Political Regime, State Capacity, and Crisis Response," Taiwanese Association of America, Online, June 27.
- 2019 "Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science: Field Experiment (Cambodia), Survey (Indonesia), and Panel Study (South Korea)," National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 24.
- 2019 "Academic Service & Career Development: Perspectives from the NATSA PC Teams" (Roundtable Panelist), North America Taiwan Studies Association, Seattle, Washington, May 18.
- 2018 "Risk and Social Welfare Development in Young Democracies", Singapore Management University, Singapore, November 23.

- 2017 "The Foundation of Welfare States In Developing Countries: The Role of Endogenous Income Insecurity," National Chung-Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, December 26.
- 2016 "Who Governs Taiwan: The Role of Popular Writing and Public Intellectuals," Humanity Forum at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, April 28.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presentation

(*Canceled due to COVID-19)

- 2021 Conference of the Taiwan and Asia Program (past: 2017 2015)
- 2021 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference (past: 2016)
- 2020* Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference (past: 2013-2019)
- 2020* Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference
- 2019 North America Taiwanese Studies Association (NATSA) Annual Conference (past: 2016)
- 2017 East Asian Social Policy Research Network Annual Conference
- 2014 American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS) Annual Conference
- 2010 Society and Policy Graduate Student Conference)
- 2009 Research Postgraduate Conference in Hong Kong University (poster presentation)

Conferences/Panels Organized

- 2019 "Labor Market and Welfare State Development in Asia," Regular Panel Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference
- 2018 "Beyond an Island: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective," Conference Co-Program Director, North America Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Annual Conference (Austin, TX, USA)
- 2017 Panels for Political Science Discipline, Program Commissioner, North America Taiwan Studies Association NATSAAAnnual Conference (Palo Alto, CA, USA)

Panel(Roundtable) Chair/Moderator/Discussant

- 2021(D) American Political Science Association Annual Conference (past:2020(D) 2019(D) 2018(D))
- 2021(M) North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference (past: 2017(D))
- 2020(D) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (past:2019(D) 2018(Dx2, C) 2015(C))

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Comparative Political Economy of Asia, *Franklin and Marshall College*

Asian Politics, *Franklin and Marshall College*

Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Franklin and Marshall College*

Doing Political Science: Transition to Democracy, *Denison University*

Comparative Political Economy of East Asia, *Denison University*

Introduction to Politics of Developing Countries, *Denison University*

The Politics of Developing Countries, *The Ohio State University*

Introduction to Comparative Politics, *The Ohio State University*

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics, *The Ohio State University*

The Politics of Comparative Welfare States, *The Ohio State University*

European Political Development, *The Ohio State University*

The Politics of Income Inequality, *The Ohio State University*

Research Methods in Social Science, *National Taiwan University*

Applied Statistics, *National Taiwan University*

SERVICE

Journal Review

2021 Japanese Journal of Political Science, International Journal of Public Sector Management, East Asia: An International Quarterly

2020 Economic Change and Restructuring, Politics and Gender, Asian Politics & Policy, SN Social Science

2019 American Political Science Review

2016 Journal of Asian and African Studies

2014 Health Economics, Policy and Law

Discipline

2021-Present Associate Editor, Asian Politics and Policy

2020-2023 Board of Directors, North America Taiwan Studies Association

Franklin and Marshall College

College

2020-2021 Committee on Grant

Department

2021 Wise/Duberstein Internship Award Committee

Denison University

College

2018 Fulbright Campus Committee

2018 Moderator for Women's and Gender Film Festival

The Ohio State University

College

2018 Fulbright Campus Committee

2014-2015 Undergraduate Fulbright Program Review Committee

2013-2014 President of the Taiwanese Student Association

Department

2016 Member of Women in Political Science Group

2015 Graduate Student Coordinator for Comparative Politics Workshop

Media Interview (Selected)

2021 Associated Press (English), Zeit Online (German), L'Obs (French), Nikkei Asia (English), Deutsche Welle Chinese (Mandarin), ZDFheute (German)

2020 National Public Radio (English), De Volkskrant (Dutch), Bloomberg Business Week Chinese Edition (Mandarin), Deutsche Welle (German), Votepro Podcast (English), Supchina (English), Plataforma (Portuguese), Radio Free Asia (Mandarin), Vice (English)

2019 QUARTZ (English), Deutsche Welle (German), Zeit Online (German), Plataforma (Portuguese, Mandarin)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2020-Present *Policy Consultant*, Awakening Foundation (NGO)

2019 *Short-term Consultant*, I-SAF Impact Evaluation, The World Bank Group

2017-2018 *Co-Principal Investigator*, The Voice and Action Project —Impact Evaluation (VAP-IE), The World Bank Group Cambodia

2007-2009 *Managing Editor*, Journal of Asian Ethnicity (London: Routledge)

2008 *Survey Supervisor*, Taiwan's Election and Democratization Study (TEDS), National Taiwan University

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2016 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), June

2015 Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) —Indonesian, June to August

2012 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), June to July

2009 Institute for Political Methodology (Taiwan), July

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

2016-Present American Political Science Association

2015-Present North America Taiwan Studies Association

2012-Present Midwest Political Science Association

2020-2021 Social Policy Association

2019-2020 Association of Asian Studies

FIELD WORKS

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

– Last updated August 2021 –