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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica</b> Assistant Research Fellow, August 2020  <b>Columbia University</b> Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2019-2020 ◇ Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program ◇ Weatherhead East Asian Institute  <b>Columbia University</b> Lecturer, 2019-2020 ◇ Department of Political Science	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Southern California</b> Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations, 2019  <b>University of Southern California</b> Certificate in Social Science Research Methods, 2017  <b>National Taiwan University</b> M.A., Political Science, 2009  <b>National Chengchi University</b> B.A., Diplomacy, 2006	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. “Correspondence: Looking for Asia’s Security Dilemma.” <i>International Security</i>, 40:2 (2015), 181-186.</li><li>2. “Measuring War in Early Modern East Asia, 1368-1841: Introducing Chinese and Korean Language Sources.” (with David C. Kang and Meredith Shaw). <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, 60:4 (2017), 766-777.</li><li>3. “The Diffusion of International Norms of Banknote Iconography: A Case Study of the New Taiwan Dollar.” (with Jacques E.C. Hymans). <i>Political Geography</i>, 57 (2017), 49-59.</li></ol>	

4. “War, Rebellion, and Intervention under Hierarchy: Vietnam-China Relations, 1365-1841.” (with David C. Kang, Dat X. Nguyen, and Meredith Shaw). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 63:4 (2019), 896-922.
5. “International Relations Theory and the Strategic Interaction between the United States and China.” *Review of Global Politics*, 73 (2021), 25-30.
6. “Nationalism, Generalized Trust, and Chinese Citizens’ Assessment of American Influence” (with Wen-Chin Wu and Hsin-Hsin Pan). In Rumi Aoyama, Sukhee Han, and Tung-chieh Tsai, ed., *China’s New Diplomacy: A Comparative Perspective of Japan, Korea, and Taiwan*. (2021), Taipei, Taiwan: Wunan Press, pp. 101-124.
7. “Hegemony and Challenge: An Interpretation by IR Theories.” (with Yu-Shan Wu). *Wenti Yu Yanjiu*, 62:1 (2023): 1-45.
8. “The Impact of Situational Context and Dispositions on Costly Signals of Reassurance: Experimental Evidence from Taiwan.” (with Elaine I-lien Lee). *Political Psychology*. (Forthcoming)

UNDER  
REVIEW

1. “Signaling, Interests and Domestic Politics: What Matters for U.S. Credibility in Taiwan.” (with Gene Park and Elaine I-lien Lee)  
*R&R at International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*
2. “The Human Cost of War: An Experimental Study of Taiwanese Attitudes Towards Casualties.” (with Weiwen Yin and Enze Han)  
*R&R at Conflict Management and Peace Science*
3. “Hegemonic Peace and Middle Power Conflict: The Dualistic Nature of Regional Order in Early East Asia.” (with Weiwen Yin)
4. “Assessing China’s Revisionist Tendencies: A Three-Dimensional Approach” (with Charlotte Tianran Ye)
5. “When Democracy Meets Chip: Explaining American Citizens’ Support for Intervention.” (with Hsuan-Yu Lin and Nien-Chung Chang-Liao)
6. “Trust Amidst Autocracy: Reassurance and American Assessment of China’s Trustworthiness.” (with Elaine I-lien Lee)
7. “Assessing Alliance Credibility: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment of South Korean Voters.” (with Gene Park, and Min Gyo Koo)
8. “Strategic Partnerships in Alliance Politics: Introducing the Global Strategic Partnership Dataset.” (with Hsuan-Yu Lin and Nien-Chung Chang-Liao)

9. "A South Korean Odyssey to Become an Aircraft Carrier Power: Between External Threats and Internal Procurement Politics." (with Gene Park and Min Gyo Koo)
10. "Incomplete Democratization and War Involvement: A Modern Re-evaluation." (with Elaine I-lien Lee)
11. "Democracy or Prosperity? A Cross-National Analysis of East Asian Countries." (with Ronald Pernia, Chia-Hsiang Han, Peng-Ting Kuo, Elaine I-lien Lee, and Yu-Ning Chiu)

WORKING  
PAPERS

1. "A Cross-National Comparison of Threat Appraisal: Evidence from Parallel Conjoint Experiments in the US and China"
2. "Weighing Determinants of Threat Perception: Conjoint Experimental Evidence from Taiwan."
3. "Strategic Interaction amid Power Transition: Promises and Limits of New Scholarship."
4. "To Rescue or Refrain: Deciphering American Attitudes on Military Interventions." (with Elaine I-lien Lee)
5. "Overcoming the Goliath: A Conjoint Analysis of Taiwanese War Victory Perceptions." (with Karyn Kao and Elaine I-lien Lee)
6. "Qualifying Negativity Bias: How Taiwanese Citizens React to China's Threatening and Reassuring Signals." (with Zenobia Chan and Elaine I-lien Lee)
7. "The People's Voice: National Interests in the Eyes of Chinese Citizens." (with Elaine I-lien Lee)
8. "Invasion Calculus in Varied Contexts: Experimental Evidence from Taiwan." (with Hsuan-Yu Lin and Elaine I-lien Lee)
9. "Assessing Relative Robustness in Democratization Theories: An E-Value Approach." (with Elaine I-lien Lee)
10. "Preferences, Constraints, and the Philippines' Hedging Strategy under Duerte." (with Astrid Ming-yu Tsai)
11. "Fight or Flight: Gauging Taiwanese Citizens' Willingness to Defend through a Conjoint Experiment." (with Nick Lin, Yao-Yuan Yeh, Wei-Hao Huang, and Elaine I-lien Lee)

12. “Transient Assurance: U.S. Military Deployment Strategies and Taiwan’s Willingness to Defend.” (with Elaine I-lien Lee)

HONORS AND AWARDS	The Ministry of Science and Technology Emerging Scholar Award	2021 – 2024
	The China Times Cultural Foundation Young Scholar Award	2018 – 2019
	The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2018 – 2019
	APSA Travel Grant	2018
	USC Global Fellowship	2017 – 2018
	USC Graduate School Summer Grant	2017
	ISA Travel Grant	2017
	USC Hammond and Julia Rolph Fellowship	2016 – 2017
	USC Russell Endowment Fellowship	2016 – 2017
	USC Graduate Student Government Travel Grant	2014
	The Tsai Family Research Grant	2013
	USC SIR Summer Research Grant	2013 – 2016
	Sejong Society Research Fund Award	2012 – 2018
	Fulbright Graduate Study Grant	2012 – 2014
	USC-Taiwan Fellowship	2012 – 2016

Hsing Tian Kong Outstanding Student Scholarship	2011 – 2017
Taiwan Political Science Association Best Master Thesis Award	2010

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program Workshop	2019 – 2022
	APSA Annual Meeting	2013 – 2023
	ISA Annual Meeting	2013 – 2023
	ANU International Workshop on Asian Security Research	2018
	Yale University Grand Strategy Workshop	2018
	MPSA Annual Meeting	2013, 2016, 2023

SERVICE	Journal Reviewer <i>International Relations, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of East Asian Studies, Review of International Studies, Security Studies, The China Review</i>
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SKILLS	Programming and Software L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics
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