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## EDUCATION

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### Indiana University: Bloomington, Indiana

Ph.D., Political Science, Summer 2012

Fields: Comparative Politics, Methodology, East Asian Studies (minor)

### Ohio University: Athens, Ohio

M.A., Political Science, Spring 2005

Certificate in Contemporary History

### University of Central Missouri: Warrensburg, Missouri

B.A., Political Science and International Studies (double major), Summer 2002

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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Associate Professor, Political Science. Western Kentucky University. August 2017–present.

Director, International Public Opinion Lab (IPOL), Western Kentucky University, August 2019–present.

Assistant Professor, Political Science. Western Kentucky University. August 2012–July 2017.

Associate Member, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University. Fall 2012–present.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. Summer 2014.

Visiting Researcher, Waseda University, Organization for Japan–US Studies. July 2011.

Visiting Researcher, Korea University Asiatic Research Institute (ARI). Summer 2010.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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East Asian domestic and international politics, public opinion, electoral reform, mixed electoral systems, research methods

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (57)

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\*UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHOR

### Taiwan

“Explaining Support for Same-Sex Marriage: Evidence from Taiwan” (with Isabel Eliassen\* and Andi Dahmer\*). *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*. 2019. 2(2): 321-340.

“Ditching the Party: Disaggregating Split Ticket Voting in Taiwan’s 2016 Legislative Election.” *Analyses & Alternatives*. 2019. 3(1): 63-92. (invited submission)

“解析臺灣於中美洲的外交成果 [Explaining Taiwan’s Diplomatic Success in Central America]” (with Andi Dahmer\*). 全球政治評論 [*Review of Global Politics*]. 63: 121–136. (invited submission)

“The Influence of Incumbency and Partisanship on Fenno’s Paradox: Evidence From Taiwan’s Legislative Yuan” (with Laura Bucci). *Journal of African and Asian Studies*. 2018. 53(4): 497–510.

“Coattails and Mixed Electoral Systems: Evidence from Taiwan’s 2016 Election.” *Journal of East Asian Studies*. 2018. 18(1): 47–66.

- “Electoral Paths and Support for Same–Sex Marriage Legislation: Evidence From Taiwan’s Mixed Member System.” *International Political Science Review*. 2016. 51(3): 328–345.
- “Assessing Losers Consent in Mixed Systems: Public Perceptions of Taiwan’s 2008 Legislative Yuan Election.” *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 2016. 15(1): 4–16.
- “Running Out of Time? The Evolution of Taiwan’s Relations in Africa.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*. 2015. 44(1): 141–161.
- “Understanding the Rules of the Game: Evidence From Taiwan’s Mixed Legislative System.” *Asian Politics & Policy*. 2014. 6(1): 45–58.
- “Evaluating Taiwan’s Mixed Legislative System: A Comparative Analysis.” *Journal of Asian Politics & History*. 2013. 3: 59–72.
- “The Effects of Election Reform on Legislator Perceptions: The Case of Taiwan.” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. 2012. 13(3): 317–336.
- “Status for Sale: Taiwan and the Competition for Diplomatic Recognition.” *Issues & Studies*. 2009. 45(4): 159–188.
- “Can Democratic Consolidation Make a Country Less Secure? The Case of Taiwan.” *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 2009. 8(1): 1–14.

## South Korea

- “South Korean Perceptions of Unification: Evidence from an Experimental Study.” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. 2019. 20: 142-149.
- “Explaining the Success of the People’s Party: An Analysis of South Korea’s 2016 Legislative Elections.” *Asian Politics & Policy*. 2019. 11(1): 27-42.
- “The Impact of Gender and Nomination Paths on Strategic Voting: Experimental Evidence from South Korea” (with Young-Im Lee). *Representation*. 2018. 54(4): 313–330.
- “Staying Sincere: An Experimental Analysis of Non–Strategic Voting in South Korea.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2017. 25(3): 350–364.
- “Religion and Public Perceptions of Gays and Lesbians in South Korea.” *Journal of Homosexuality*. 2017. 64: 606–621.
- “Reinterpreting Split-Ticket Voting in South Korea’s 2004 Legislative Election: Party Identification and Impeachment Perceptions.” *Asian Journal of Social Science*. 2017 4–5(4): 529–547.
- “Is Duverger’s Law Working in South Korea? An Analysis of District Level Elections 1988–2012.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2014. 22(2): 164–180.
- “Split–Ticket Voting in South Korea’s 2012 National Assembly Election.” *Asian Politics & Policy*. 2014. 6(3): 455–469.
- “From Dictator’s Daughter to Madame President: An Analysis of South Korea’s 2012 Presidential Election.” *Asian Profile*. 2014. 42(2): 159–169.
- “Evaluating South Korea’s Mixed Legislative System: A Cross-National Analysis.” *Korea Observer*. 2013. 44(3): 365–387.
- “The Timing of Split-Ticket Voting Decisions in Mixed Systems: Evidence From South Korea.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2012. 20(2): 203–220.
- “Institutional Variation and the Effects on District Competition: The Case of South Korea.” *Representation*. 2011. 47(4) 457–470.

## Japan

“When the Choice is Made Matters: Voting in Japan’s 2012 House of Representatives Election.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee) *Political Science*. 2018. 70(1): 26–40.

“District Competition in Japan’s 2014 Election: The Roles of Nominations, Incumbency, and Dual-Listing.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Representation*. 2016. 52(2–3): 227–238.

## North Korea

“Casualties and Public Support for Military Conflict with North Korea.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 2019. 52(1): 25–30.

“Introducing the Great Successor: North Korean English Language News Coverage of Kim Jong Un 2010–2011.” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. 2014. 47(2):127–136.

“Propaganda With Purpose: Uncovering Patterns in North Korean Nuclear Coverage, 1997–2012.” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. 2014. 14(3): 427–453.

“Like Father Like Son? Correlates of Leadership in North Korea’s English Language News.” *Korea Observer*. 2012. 43(4): 649–674.

“Deciphering North Korea’s Nuclear Rhetoric: An Automated Content Analysis of KCNA News.” *Asian Affairs: An American Review*. 2012. 39(2): 73–89.

“話中有話：以「自動化內容分析」解讀北韓的核子語言” [“Reading Between the Lines: Automated Content Analysis of North Korean Nuclear Rhetoric”] (with Tony Tai-Ting Liu). *全球政治評論 [Review of Global Politics]*. 2012. 38: 157–176.

## East Asia

“Partisanship, Polling and Strategic Voting in East Asia: Evidence From an Experimental Web Survey.” *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2018. 53(7): 1086–1101.

“Losers Consent or Non-Voter Consent? Satisfaction with Democracy in East Asia.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2015. 23(3): 243–259.

“The Rationales for Chinese Investment in North Korea Under Kim Jong Un.” (with Heon Joo Jung). *全球政治評論 [Review of Global Politics]*. 2016. 1: 67–80.

“Why Invest in North Korea? Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in North Korea and Its Implications.” (with Heon Joo Jung). *Pacific Review*. 2015. 29(3): 307–330.

“Party Voting Cohesion in Mixed Member Legislative Systems: Evidence from Korea and Taiwan.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2014. 39(1): 113–135.

“Understanding Sino-African Relations: Neocolonialism or a New Era?” (with Sterling Recker). *Journal of International and Area Studies*. 2013. 20(1): 1–16.

“The Electoral Incentives for Legislator Perceptions in Mixed Systems: Integrating Evidence From East Asia.” *Representation*. 2013. 49(1): 17–31.

“Voter Perceptions and Behavior in East Asian Mixed Systems.” *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 2013. 12(1): 21–34.

“Chinese Nationalism and Cross-Strait Relations in the Post-War Era.” *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*. 2011. 7(2): 1–15.

## Various

“You Can Trust Me: A Multimethod Analysis of the Nigerian Email Scam.” *Security Journal*. 2018. 31(1): 208–225.

“Losers and Nonvoters Consent: Democratic Satisfaction in Germany’s 2009 and 2013 Elections.” (with Mallory L. Treece). *Government & Opposition*. 2018. 53(3): 416–436.

“Lesotho’s 2015 Legislative Election: Providing or Undermining Stability?” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2017. 52(5): 586–597.

- “District Level Competition in Mexico’s Chamber of Deputies: An Embedded Analysis.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. 2016. 26(4): 412–422.
- “Winning Is Not Everything: Public Perceptions of Losers and Non-Voters in South Africa.” (with Carolyn Holmes). *Acta Politica*. 2016. 51(3): 328–345.
- “Predatory Publishing, Open Access and the Costs to Academia.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2016. 49(2): 265–267.
- “Strategic Voting and the Role of Polls: Evidence From an Embedded Web Survey.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2015. 48(2): 301–305.
- “Duverger’s Law in Mixed Legislative Systems: The Impact of National Electoral Rules on District Competition.” *European Journal of Political Research*. 2015. 54(1): 182–196.
- “Institutional Influences on Turnout in Mixed Member Electoral Systems: An Exploratory Analysis.” *Representation*. 2014. 50(2): 161–175.
- “Identifying the Institutional Effects of Mixed Systems in New Democracies: The Case of Lesotho.” (with Sterling Recker and Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2014. 49(6): 637–653.
- “When Compulsory Voting Isn’t: Evidence From Mixed Electoral Systems.” *Midsouth Political Science Review*. 2014. 15(2): 1–18.
- “Integrating Microstates into Cross–National Research: An Exploratory Analysis.” *Journal of International and Global Studies*. 2014. 6(1): 1–13.
- “小不是問題：對「微國家」之檢視” [“Small But Significant: Making the Case for Microstates.”] 全球政治評論 [Review of Global Politics]. 2013. 43: 71–81.
- “Publishing as a Graduate Student: A Quick and (Hopefully) Painless Guide to Establishing Yourself as a Scholar.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2013. 46(2): 376–379.
- “Island Microstates and Political Contention: An Exploratory Analysis of Cape Verde and Comoros.” *African and Asian Studies*. 2008. 7(2–3): 217–233.

### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES (3)

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- “Taiwan” (with Andi Dahmer\*). In *Routledge Handbook of State Recognition*. Gezim Visoka, John Doyle and Edward Newman (eds.). London: Routledge. 2019.
- “Elections” (with Jon Sullivan). In *Handbook of Modern Taiwan Politics and Society*. Gunter Schubert (ed.). Routledge. 2016.
- “Renting Allies and Selling Sovereignty: Taiwan’s Struggle for Diplomatic Recognition.” In *The Changing Dynamics of the Relations among China, Taiwan, and the United States*. Cal Clark (ed.) Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011.

### OTHER JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (3)

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- “The East Asian Divergence: National and District Level Competition in Mixed Systems.” *Election Studies* (Korea). 2011. 1(2): 193–218.
- “Engaging North Korea: Is 2010 a Watershed Year for US–DPRK–ROK Relations?” *Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*. 2010. 1(3): 647–656.
- “Taiwan in Crisis: The Politicization of SARS and Chen Shui–bian’s Re–election.” *Graduate Journal of Asia–Pacific Studies*. 2005. 3(1): 67–75.

*The Arch (ISA–Midwest Newsletter)*: 2007

*Asia Dialogue* (2): 2019

With Andi Dahmer\*, Isabel Eliassen\*, Jessica Kiehnau\*, and Erin Woggon\* (1)

With Andi Dahmer\* and Kaitlyn Bison\* (1)

*Asia Pacific Memo* (3): 2011–2016

With Lucas Knight\* (1)

*Africa Research Institute*: 2016

With Vasabjit Banerjee

*Association of Asian Studies (AAS) newsletter* (2): 2003–2010

*Ballots and Bullets Taiwan 2012 blog* (3): 2011

*The Cipher Brief*: 2016

*China Post (Taiwan)*: 2014

*China Policy Institute* (5): 2015–2016

With Hannah Neeper\* (1)

With Andi Dahmer\* (1)

*The Interpreter (Lowy Institute)* (2): 2018–2019

With Kaitlyn Bison\* (1)

With Andi Dahmer\* (1)

*College Heights Herald (Western Kentucky University)*: 2012

*Democratic Audit UK*: 2015

*The Diplomat* (12): 2017–

With Madelynn Einhorn\* and Parker Cohen\* (1)

With Madelynn Einhorn\*, Isabel Eliassen\*, Carolyn Brueggemann\*, and Alexandra Pike-Goff\* (1)

With Andi Dahmer\*, Madelynn Einhorn\* and Vasabjit Banerjee (1)

With Vasabjit Banerjee (2)

With Isabel Eliassen\* (2)

*East Asia Forum*: 2019 (2)

With Andi Dahmer\* (1)

*Global Americans*: 2019

With Andi Dahmer\*

*Global Taiwan Brief*: 2019 (2)

*Hankyoreh (Korea)*: 2015

*International Institute for Asian Studies Newsletter* (4): 2010–2015

With Elizabeth Gribbins\* (1)

With Sterling Recker (1)

*Jamestown Foundation* : 2019

With Andi Dahmer\*

*Ketagalan Media* : 2020

With Isabel Eliassen\*

*Korea Times* (3): 2013–2019

*Lado Post* (2): 2018

With Andi Dahmer\* (2)

*Mail & Guardian (South Africa)*: 2017

With Vasabjit Banerjee

*The News Lens* (13): 2016–2019

With Isabel Eliassen\*, Madelynn Einhorn\*, Carolyn Brueggemann\* (1)

With Andi Dahmer\* and Erin Woggon\* (1)

With Vasabjit Banerjee (2)

With Andi Dahmer\* (1)

With Jessica Kiehnau\* (1)

With Natalie Webb\* (1)

*Nikkei Asian Research*: 2017

*Taipei Times* (2): 2011–2015

*Taiwan Insight* (10): 2017–

With Andi Dahmer\* and Isabel Eliassen\* (1)

With Isabel Eliassen\*, Andi Dahmer\*, and Carolyn Brueggemann\* (1)

With Andi Dahmer\* (1)

With Isabel Eliassen\* (1)

With Jessica Kiehnau\* (1)

With Alexandra Pike-Goff\* (1)

With Madelynn Einhorn\* (1)

*Taiwan Sentinel* (19): 2017–2019

With Andi Dahmer\* (4)

With Kate Hart\* (2)

With Isabel Eliassen\* (1)

With Vasabjit Banerjee (1)

With Brian Anderson\* (1)

With Ashleigh Cleary\* (1)

With Isabel Eliassen\* and Andi Dahmer\* (1)

With Lucas Knight\* (1)

With Stella Treumann\* (1)

*Thinking Taiwan* (13): 2013–2016

With Hannah Neeper\* (1)

With Lucas Knight\* (2)

*Washington Post/Monkey Cage* (3): 2015–2017

With Maggie Sullivan\* (1)

## **INVITED TALKS AND PANELS** (19)

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“Guide to Academic and Scientific Publication for Social Sciences and Education.” National Sun Yat-sen University. Kaohsiung, Taiwan. June 14, 2019.

“North Korea: Fact, Fiction, and Propaganda.” Virginia Military Institute. March 15, 2018.

“Public and Legislator Support for Legalizing Same Sex Marriage in Taiwan.” Indiana University. East Asian Studies Center. September 22, 2017.

Panelist on “Kentucky Tonight” Kentucky Education Television. Lexington, KY. July 24, 2017.

- “North Korea: Fact, Fiction or Propaganda?” Western Kentucky University. February 28, 2017.
- “Electoral Paths and Support For Same–Sex Marriage Legislation: Evidence from Taiwan.” University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). March 13, 2016.
- “Partisanship, Polling and Strategic Voting in East Asia: Evidence From an Experimental Web Survey.” University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). March 12, 2016.
- Participant on “The 2016 Elections” panel. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Washington, DC. September 14, 2015.
- “Strategic Voting in Taiwan: An Experimental Design.” Korea University. Seoul, South Korea. June 12, 2015.
- “Characterization in Pro Wrestling.” Guest lecture in POP201 (Intro to Pop Culture Studies) Western Kentucky University. April 7, 2015.
- “North Korea: Fact, Fiction, or Propaganda?” University of Central Missouri. Warrensburg, MO. March 31, 2015.
- “Propaganda with Purpose? Uncovering Patterns in North Korean Nuclear Rhetoric, 1997–2012.” University of Louisville. Center for Asian Democracy. April 2, 2014.
- “Political Punching Bags: Pro Wrestling in the Real World.” Western Kentucky University. April 25, 2013.
- “Thriving as a Newly Minted Junior Faculty Member.” Indiana University Political Science Department. February 22, 2013.
- “North Korea: Fact, Fiction, and Propaganda.” Kentucky Wesleyan College. Owensboro, Kentucky. February 11, 2013.
- “Human Rights in North Korea.” Geography and History of the World Workshops. Coordinated by the Center for Social Studies and International Education (CSSIE) at Indiana University. Greencastle and Charlestown, IN. December 13 and 16, 2011.
- “The East Asian Divergence: National and District Level Competition in Mixed Systems.” Waseda University. Tokyo, Japan. July 11, 2011.
- “Making the Most of Your Time in Korea.” National Research Foundation headquarters. Seoul, South Korea. June 13, 2011.
- “Sino–US Relations and Responding to North Korea.” Catholic University. Bucheon, South Korea. May 6, 2011.

## SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS (6)

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- WKU PoliSci Podcast. Episode 2. September 25, 2018.
- Interview with 政經看民視. Taipei, Taiwan. Aired on Formosa Television July 19, 2018.
- Interview with TVBS. Taipei, Taiwan. January 12, 2016. <http://mnews.tvbs.com.tw/politics/detail.html?s=news-634672>
- Interview with Voice of America (Chinese language edition). October 21, 2015. <http://www.voachinese.com/content/taiwan-politics-youth/3015875.html>
- Invited opinion piece. “Park’s challenges bigger than other female Asian leaders.” *Korea Times*. March 7, 2013. [http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2013/03/116\\_131719.html](http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2013/03/116_131719.html)
- Interview with Citizen Congress Watch. Taipei, Taiwan. July 28, 2009.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS (48)

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2019: SPSA, APSA, ISA–Midwest  
2018: SPSA (2), ISA–FLACSO, ISA–Midwest, American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS)  
2017: SPSA (2), MPSA, AAS–in–Asia, ISA–Midwest (2)  
2016: ISA–Midwest  
2015: MPSA; SPSA; ISA–Midwest (2)  
2014: MPSA; SPSA; ISA–Midwest; Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA)  
2013: MPSA; ISA–Midwest; Korean Studies Institute (USC)  
2012: MPSA; ISA–Midwest (3)  
2011: ISA–Midwest (2); Asian Election Studies (Korea); Taiwan Political Science Association (TPSA)  
2010: ISA–Midwest; Asia Pacific Week (ANU)  
2009: ISA–Midwest; American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS)  
2007: APSA, ISA–Midwest; Taiwan, China and Democratization in East Asia (Missouri State)  
2006: ISA–Midwest  
2005: ISA–Midwest  
2004: SPSA, American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS)  
2003: MPSA, ISA–Midwest

## PAPER AWARDS (3)

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### American Association of Chinese Studies

Taiwan Study Scholarship Award for “Taiwan’s Diplomatic Relations in Central America: A Historical Legacy of Enduring Partnership?” (with Andi Dahmer). 2018.

### Southeast Conference Association for Asian Studies (SCAAS)

Article Prize. 2014. For “Like Father Like Son? Correlates of Leadership in North Korea’s English Language News.” *Korea Observer*. 2012. 43(4): 649–674.

### International Studies Association–Midwest

Margaret G. Hermann Award for Best Paper Utilizing Text Analysis in Leadership Studies 2013. For “Introducing the Great Successor: North Korean English Language News Coverage of Kim Jong Un 2010–2011.”

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

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### Undergraduate Classes Taught (10)

International Affairs Senior Seminar  
Faculty Led Study Abroad: Taiwan  
Government and Politics of East Asia  
Comparative Elections and Voting  
Chinese Politics  
Politics of North Korea  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Introduction to International Relations  
American Government  
American Political Controversies

### Advising

**Master’s Thesis Committee Member (1):** John Abercrombie

**Honors Thesis Advisor (12):** Mallory Treece, Jeff Walker, Elizabeth Gribbins, Paige Settles, Chase Thomas, Megan Skaggs, Stella Treumann, Kelly Tursic, Christine Hooker, Andi Dahmer, Danielle Earley, Erin Woggon.



**Honors Thesis Second Reader (2):** Tyler Prochazka, Harlee Havens

**WKU Faculty–Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) grant recipients (30):** Mallory Treece, Jon Carter, Jeff Walker, Paige Settles, Hannah Garland, Elizabeth Gribbins, Chelsea Cornett, Rebecca Center, Haley Reed (2), Megan Skaggs, Jay Todd Richey, Hannah Neeper, Stella Treumann, Kate Hart, Christine Hooker, Ashleigh Cleary, Natalie Webb, Lucas Knight, Brian Anderson, Andi Dahmer, Danielle Earley, Erin Woggon, Isabel Eliassen, Kaitlyn Bison, Jessica Kiehnau, Daniel Candee, Madelynn Einhorn, Ashton Adams, Erika Puhakka.

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE (13)

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University Research and Creative Activity Award Committee: 2018–present  
International Year of Bosnia Grant Application Reviewer: 2017  
Faculty Leader. Zuheir Sofia Endowed International Faculty Seminar: 2015–2016  
International Year of South Korea Planning Committee: 2016–2017  
Boyd–Lubker Visiting Scholar Program Committee: 2015– present  
Boren Scholarship Committee: 2014–present  
Potter College Advisory Committee on Research and Creative Activity: Spring 2015  
Liaison with exchange programs in Taiwan: 2014– present  
(includes assisting in the establishing of an exchange program with National Chengchi University)  
Potter College Arts & Letters Magazine Committee: 2013–2015  
Chinese Flagship Search Committee: 2013–2014, 2014–2015  
Truman Scholarship Committee: 2013, 2014  
REACH Student Research Conference Judge: March 23, 2013  
Program Organizer. Graduate School Talk: April 24, 2013

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## UNIVERSITY AWARDS (3)

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University Faculty Award for Research/Creativity: 2016  
Potter College Faculty Award for Research/Creativity: 2016  
Office of Scholar Development’s Mentor Award: 2016

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## RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS (18)

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Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2020  
Western Kentucky University. Quick Turnaround Grant (QTAG): 2019  
Chiu Scholarly Exchange Program 2019  
Global Taiwan Institute Taiwan Scholarship: 2018  
Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2018  
Western Kentucky University. Research and Creative Activities Program (RCAP) Grant: 2018  
Western Kentucky University. Quick Turnaround Grant (QTAG): 2017  
Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2015  
Chiang Ching–kuo Foundation. Research Grant: 2015  
Western Kentucky University. Research and Creative Activities Program (RCAP) Grant: 2015  
Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD). Postdoctoral Fellowship: Summer 2014  
Association For Asian Studies (AAS). North East Asia Council (NEAC) Korean Studies Grant: 2012  
Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2011  
Korea Foundation. Field Research Grant: 2011  
Matsuhita Foundation. Research Grant: 2010  
Chiang Ching–kuo Foundation. Dissertation Fellowship: 2010–2011  
National Science Foundation. East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) Korea: Summer 2010  
National Science Foundation. East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI). Taiwan: Summer 2009

## **OTHER FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (7)**

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Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Chinese: 2008–2009  
Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Indiana University. Chinese: (Summer) 2008  
Indiana University. International Enhancement Grant. Chinese: (Summer) 2008  
Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Indiana University. Uyghur: (Summer) 2006  
Indiana University. Graduate Academic Fellowship: 2005–2006  
Outstanding Master of Arts Scholar in Political Science. Ohio University: 2005  
Daniel Shao Scholarship: 2004

## **NON-UNIVERSITY TRAVEL GRANTS (3)**

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Association for Asian Studies. AAS-in-Asia . Travel Grant: 2017  
Southern Political Science Association. Travel Grant: 2014  
American Political Science Association. Graduate Student Travel Grant: 2007

## **EXPERIENCE ABROAD**

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### **Australia**

February 8–11 2010: Conference Presentation

### **China**

Summer 2004: Study Abroad

### **Ecuador**

July 24–27 2018: Conference Presentation

### **Japan**

Summer 2011: Dissertation Research

### **Korea**

May 15–25, 2019: Public Opinion Research  
June 22–30: 2017: Conference Presentation  
May–June 2016: Leading a Faculty Trip  
June 2015: Service to WKU and Research  
May–June 2013: Election Research  
Summer 2011: Dissertation Research  
Summer 2010: Dissertation Research

### **Taiwan**

January 2-17, 2020: Election Observation  
May 25–June 17, 2019: Diplomatic Recognition Research  
June–July 2018: Diplomatic Recognition Research  
June 2016: Election Research  
January 2016: Study Abroad Leader  
June 2015: Election Research  
Summer 2014: Election Research  
November–December 2010: Dissertation Research  
Summer 2009: Pre-Dissertation Research  
Summer 2008: Language Study  
December 3–11 2006: Election Observation Tour

### **United Kingdom**

March 9–13 2016: Invited Lectures

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Reviewer (46)

*Acta Politica*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*American Journal of Chinese Studies*  
*Asian Journal of Political Science*  
*Asian Politics & Policy*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
*China Perspectives*  
*Comparative Political Studies*  
*Comparative Politics*  
*Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*  
*Electoral Studies*  
*Financial Innovation*  
*Foreign Policy Analysis*  
*Futures*  
*Government & Opposition*  
*International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*  
*International Journal of Public Opinion Research*  
*International Political Science Review*  
*International Relations of the Asia Pacific*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Issues & Studies*  
*Japanese Journal of Political Science*  
*Journal of Asian and African Studies*  
*Journal of Asian Politics and History*  
*Journal of Contemporary Asia*  
*Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*  
*Journal of East Asian Studies*  
*Journal of Economic Psychology*  
*Journal of Electoral Studies (Taiwan)*  
*Journal of Global Security Studies*  
*Journal of Homosexuality*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Journal of Public Opinion Elections and Parties*  
*Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*  
*Legislative Studies Quarterly*  
*Midsouth Political Science Review*  
*Pacific Review*  
*Party Politics*  
*Political Behavior*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Political Science Quarterly*  
*PS: Political Science & Politics*  
*Political Studies*  
*Representation*  
*Routledge (book proposal)*  
*Social Science Quarterly*

### Panel Discussant (15)

American Political Science Association: 2019  
Indiana University Political Science Students Association: 2009, 2011  
International Studies Association-Midwest: 2006, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2019  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017  
Southern Political Science Association: 2014, 2017, 2018

### Member (6)

American Political Science Association  
Association for Asian Studies  
International Studies Association  
International Studies Association-Midwest  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

## RESEARCH SKILLS

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**Language:** Mandarin Chinese (intermediate)

**Statistical Packages:** STATA and WordStat