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POSITION

Program Manager, Taiwan Democracy and Security Project, and Research Scholar,
Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, **Stanford University**, July
2013-present

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies,
International Institute, **University of Michigan**, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2012

Dissertation: "The Origins and Decline of Dominant Party Systems: Taiwan's
Transition in Comparative Perspective"

Committee: Allen Hicken (co-chair), William Clark (co-chair), Mary Gallagher,
Anna Grzymala-Busse, Daniel Little (sociology)

University of Rochester, B.A. in Political Science, 2002; *Magna cum laude* with
honors in political science

National Chengchi University, Taipei, Semester Abroad, 2001

Peking University, Beijing, Semester Abroad, 2000

Middlebury College, Chinese Summer Language Program, 2000

RESEARCH

Academic Publications

2018. "When Do Electoral Quotas Advance Indigenous Representation?: Evidence
from the Taiwanese Legislature." *Ethnopolitics*, 17(5): 461-484.

2017. "The China Model: How Successful is the Chinese Regime?" *Taiwan Journal
of Democracy* 13(2): 177-201.

2016. *Taiwan's Democracy Challenged: The Chen Shui-bian Years*, ed., with Yun-
han Chu and Larry Diamond. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishing.

2014. "Old Concept, New Cases: One-Party Dominance in the Third Wave."
*American Political Science Association Comparative Democratization
Newsletter* 12(3): 2+.

2012. "The Myth of Consociationalism?: Conflict Reduction in Divided Societies."
Comparative Political Studies, 45(12): 1542-1571 (with Joel Selway).

Under Review

"State Capacity and the Quality of Democracy in Taiwan."

“Taiwan’s Political Regime under Tsai Ing-wen and the DPP.”

Working Papers

“Authoritarian Legacies, Party System Institutionalization, and the Taiwanese Democratic Miracle.”

“Why Taiwan’s Defense Spending Has Declined as China’s Has Risen.”

“Taiwan’s Party System after the 2016 General Election: Deviation or Realignment?”

“The Origins of the Central Election Commission in Taiwan: Why the KMT Eliminated Electoral Fraud under Martial Law.”

“The Origins of Dominant Party Systems.”

“Can Institutional Design Improve Democratic Survival in Divided Societies? An Empirical Investigation” (with Joel Selway).

“When Do Elections Help Autocrats?: The Plight of Palestinians under SNTV in Jordan” (with Ella Gao).

Book Projects

Reflections on the Ma Ying-jeou Era in Taiwan, ed., with Yun-han Chu and Larry Diamond.

Bending the Rules: Explaining Patterns of Electoral Manipulation in Asia, ed., with Netina Tan.

Dominating Democracy: Party System Asymmetry and Authoritarian Legacies in New Democracies.

Policy Reports

2018. “Taiwan’s Place in the Evolving Security Environment of East Asia – Workshop Report,” Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, July.

2014. “The Politics of Polarization: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective – Conference Report.” Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, December.

2014. “Trans-Pacific Partnership Conference Report.” Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, January.

Other Writing

2018. “The 2018 Taiwan Local Elections: What Happened?” *Global Taiwan Institute Brief*, November 28.

2018. “The 2018 Local Elections: Five Questions for Election Night,” *Taiwan Insight*, November 23.

2018. “Response to ‘The State of the Field of Global Taiwan Studies Institutions: A Time for Pessimism or Optimism?’” *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, 1(2): 371-394.

2018. "Political Reform under Tsai Ing-wen: A Disappointing Record," *Taiwan Insight*, May 29.
2018. "Institutional Profile: The Taiwan Democracy Project at Stanford University," *European Association of Taiwan Studies Newsletter*, January.
2016. "Third Force Parties in the 2016 Election," *Global Taiwan Institute Brief*, November 2.
2016. "Tsai Ing-wen's Pingpuzu Aborigine Challenge," *Ketagalan Media*, August 16.
2014. "The Real Essence of Taiwan's 2014 Elections," *Ketagalan Media*, November 26.
2014. "Crafting a Better Democracy in Taiwan," *Ketagalan Media*, October 15.

Datasets

Electorally Contested Regimes Dataset (ECRD). In progress. Data to identify and measure ruling party duration in electoral autocracies and democracies, 1950-2018.

Presentations (since 2013)

- "Indigenous Representation in the Taiwanese Legislature," Conference on Beyond Numbers: Comparing Mechanisms for Substantive Representation of Ethnic Minorities and Indigenous Peoples, McMaster University, December 2018
- "Taiwan's 2018 Local Elections: What Happened?" APARC, Stanford University, November 2018
- "Up, Down, or Out?: Evaluating the Tsai Administration's Progress and Prospects at Midterm," Institute for Taiwan Studies, November 2018
- "Authoritarian Legacies, Party System Institutionalization, and the Quality of Democracy in Taiwan," World Congress of Taiwan Studies, September 2018
- Panelist, "Taiwan and the World," Chapman University, April 2018
- "Taiwan and the Evolving Trade and Security Environment of East Asia," AmCham Taipei, March 2018
- "Taiwan's Democratic Consolidation: Achievements and Remaining Challenges," Stanford Alumni Club of Taiwan, December 2017
- "Threats, Alliances, and Electorates: Solving the Puzzle of Taiwan's Defense Spending," National Sun Yat-sen University, December 2017
- "Indigenous Representation in the Taiwanese Legislature," School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Taiwan Studies Programme, September 2017
- "Why the KMT Eliminated Electoral Fraud under Martial Law," American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, September 2017
- "Taiwan's Domestic Political Regime under Tsai Ing-wen and the DPP," University of St. Thomas, April 2017
- "Taiwan's 2016 General Election: Realignment or Deviation?," University of South Carolina, September 2016
- "Reflections on Taiwan's Democracy during the Ma Ying-jeou Era in Taiwan," Roundtable Panel, Association of Asian Studies, April 2016
- "Taiwan's 2016 Presidential and Legislative Elections," CDDRL, Stanford University, January 2016
- Panelist, "New Era in US-Taiwan Relations," Ketagalan Media, Taipei,

January 2016

- “Domestic Challenges and Opportunities Facing Taiwan’s Next President,” George Washington University, December 2015
- “Why Taiwan’s Defense Spending Has Fallen as China’s Has Risen,” CDDRL, Stanford University, May 2015; also at American Association of Chinese Studies Annual Conference, Houston, October 2015
- “The Goldilocks State: State Capacity and Democratization in Taiwan,” workshop on State Capacity and the Quality of Democracy in East Asia, McGill University, September 2015
- “The Origins, Evolution, and Consequences of Separate Aborigine Constituencies in the Taiwanese Legislature,” at International Political Science Association, Montreal, July 2014; at American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2014
- “Explaining Dominance: The Sources of Long-Lived One-Party Rule in Electorally Contested Regimes,” Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law Speaker Series, May 2014
- “After the Revolution: Ruling Party Survival in New Electorally Contested Regimes” at Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2014
- “One-Party Dominance as Ruling Party Duration: An Empirical Investigation” at American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2013

Research Fieldwork

As Stanford Research Fellow:

- Taiwan: March 2013, December 2013, August 2014, December 2014, September 2015, January 2016, August 2016, December 2016, March 2017, December 2017, March 2018, September 2018

Dissertation Fieldwork:

- Taiwan: June 2006, August 2006, April-December 2007, March 2008, June-July 2008
- Beijing, P.R. China: July 2006

Research Grants

As Stanford Research Fellow:

- **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO)** annual program grant, \$250,000; renewed 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

As Doctoral Student

- Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, 2011
- Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Sweetland Writing Institute, 2010
- Summer Collaboration Research Grant (w/ Allen Hicken), Rackham Graduate School, 2008
- Dissertation Summer Research Grant, Dept. of Political Science, 2008
- Dissertation Fellowship, **Taiwan Foundation for Democracy**, 2007
- Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, 2007
- Graduate Seminar on Global Transformations Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Advanced Study Center, 2007
- Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, 2007
- Univ. Michigan-Peking University Beijing Joint Summer Seminar Grant, Center for Chinese Studies, 2006
- Summer Collaboration Research Grant (w/ Allen Hicken), Department of Political Science, 2005

Other Research Activities

- “Pre-Electoral Manipulation in Asia” project participant (Netina Tan, Principal Investigator), 2016-present
- “State Capacity and The Quality of Democracy in East Asia” project participant (Aurel Croissant and Olli Hellmann, Principal Investigators), 2015-present
- Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project, Regional Manager for Northeast and Southeast Asia, 2012-present

Translation

- Election Study Center, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2004-2007
- Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Taipei, Taiwan, 2007
- LawInfoChina.com, Peking University, Beijing, P.R. China, 2000

TEACHING

As Principal Instructor

- Taiwan’s Democratic Evolution, Spring 2016 (Political Science); Spring 2017, Winter 2019 (East Asian Studies), **Stanford University**
- Identity, Ethnic Conflict, and Democracy, Fall 2012 (senior seminar, International Studies Program), **University of Michigan**
- Introduction to Comparative Government, Winter 2012 (Political Science) **Eastern Michigan University**
- Who Are ‘We the People’?: Identity and Democratic Politics, Winter 2010 (freshman writing seminar) **University of Michigan**
- Parties and Elections in Comparative Perspective, Spring 2009 (Political Science) **University of Michigan**

As Teaching Assistant at University of Michigan

- Globalization and International Security, Fall 2009 (P. Potter)
- The Challenges Facing Public Research Universities in America, Winter 2009 (P. Courant, J. Duderstadt, E. Goldenberg)
- Comparative Analysis of Government Institutions, Fall 2008 (G. Tsebelis)
- A Game-Theoretic Approach to West European Politics, Fall 2008 (G. Tsebelis)
- Government and Politics of Southeast Asia, Fall 2008 (A. Hicken)
- China’s Evolution under Communism, Winter 2008 (M. Gallagher); Fall 2006 (K. Lieberthal)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2004 (M. Woo-Cumings)

Teaching Awards at University of Michigan

- Kingdon Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Dept. of Political Science, 2009-2010 (three awarded yearly)
- Sweetland Writing Center Junior Fellow, 2009-2010
- Undergraduate Honors Program Junior Fellow, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, 2007-2008

Student Mentoring at Stanford University

- Advisor, Stanford Global Policy summer internship: 2015 (Formosa Television); 2016 (Taoyuan City Government); 2017-18 (Taiwan Foundation for Democracy)
- Advisor, Stanford in Government summer internship: 2018 (Legislative

- Yuan, Office of Legislator Jason Hsu)
- Advisor and Teaching Affiliate, Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University

SERVICE

Journal and Book Referee, *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Perspective*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Governance*, *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Relations of the Asia Pacific*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Lynne Rienner Publishing*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Party Politics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*

Selection Committee Member

- CDDRL Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellows, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, Stanford University
- APSA CGOTS proposal reviewer, 2016, 2017, 2018
- NATSA proposal reviewer, 2014

Conference Planning, (Lead or Co-Organizer)

- “Monitoring the Cross-Strait Balance: Taiwan’s Defense and Security,” Taiwan Democracy and Security Project Annual Workshop, Stanford University, March 4-5, 2019
- “Taiwan’s Place in the Evolving Security Environment of East Asia,” Taiwan Democracy and Security Project Annual Workshop, Stanford University, March 5-6, 2018
- “Electoral Malpractice in East and Southeast Asia,” American Political Science Association mini-conference, September 2, 2017
- “Taiwan as Practice, Theory, and Method,” North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference, Stanford University, May 2017
- “Taiwan’s Democracy in the Ma Ying-jeou Era,” Taiwan Democracy Project Annual Conference, Stanford University, March 2017
- “Taiwan at a Crossroads: Options and Prospects for Constitutional Reform,” Taiwan Democracy Project Annual Conference, Stanford University, October 2015
- “The Politics of Polarization: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective,” TDP Annual Conference, Stanford University, October 2014
- “Conference on Dominant Party Systems,” May 2014, University of Michigan, in conjunction with University of Malaya
- “The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Taiwan’s Future Development Strategy,” TDP Annual Conference, Stanford University, October 2013

Other Recent Conference Activities

- American Political Science Association, Conference Group on Taiwan Studies (CGOTS), **Coordinator, 2016-2018**
- American Political Science Association (APSA) 2016 Annual Conference, discussant, Conference Group on Taiwan Studies (CGOTS) panel
- APSA 2015, discussant, CGOTS panel
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2012 annual conference, chair and discussant, “Dominant Party Regimes: Formation and Transformation”

Professional Affiliations

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- International Political Science Association (APSA)
- North American Taiwanese Studies Association (NATSA), **board member, 2016-17**
- American Association of Chinese Studies (AACCS)
- Association of Asian Studies (AAS)

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (proficient)

Indonesian (basic)

REFERENCES

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