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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

Assistant Professor at Sul Ross State University	September 2022 - Present
Visiting Assistant Professor at Trinity University	January 2019 – August 2022
Adjunct Professor at University of North Texas	August 2017 – December 2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 2017

1. Major Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Methodology
2. Dissertation: Protests in China: Why and Which Chinese People Go to the Street
(Committee: T. David Mason (co-chair), Philip Paolino (co-chair), John Ishiyama, Ko Maeda)

Master of Arts in Political Science, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2006

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2003

Additional Training

Courses: “Advanced Topics on Maximum Likelihood Estimation” and “Causal Inference” at Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Summer 2013.

RESEARCH

Publications

- Chen, Yen-Hsin, and T. David Mason, “Protest Participation in China: Variations across Segments of the Workforce”. *Social Science Journal*. Forthcoming.
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, 2022, “China’s Foreign Policy Towards Africa, 1949-2020.” In *Africa-China-Taiwan Relations, 1949-2020*, Edited by Sabella O. Abidde, Lexington Book, pp: 13 -32.
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, Philip Paolino, and T. David Mason, 2021, “Who Protest and Why Hierarchical Government Trust and Protest Participation in China”, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Volume 21, Issue 3, pp: 499-513.

Conditionally Accepted

- Chen, Yen-Hsin, and T. David Mason, “To Protest or Not to Protest: Migrant Worker Participation in Protests in China”. *Japanese Journal of Political Science*.

Selected Working Papers

- China's Investment in Africa: Does Money Buy You Friends (with Christopher Macaulay)
- Fighting Against Your Government? Peasant and Worker Protests in China
- Economic Inequality and Political Beliefs in China. (with Christopher Macaulay)
- Social Change, Relative Deprivation, and Protest Participations in East Asian Societies.
- A Risk-Aversion Explanation on the Choice of National Identity: New Evidence from Taiwan. (with Wei-Feng Tzeng)

Conference Presentations

- Chen, Yen-Hsin, 2022, "China's Investment in Africa: Does Money Buy You Friendship?", Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association.
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, 2021, "Economic Wellbeing and Authoritarian Values: An Evidence from Fourteen Asian Societies", Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (virtual presentation).
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, 2021, "Economic Situations and Support for Authoritarian Values: The Evidence from Fourteen Asian Societies", Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association (virtual presentation).
- Cheng, Su-Feng, Wan-Ying Yang, and Yen-Hsin Chen, 2020, "Political Trust, Hierarchical Trust, and Protest Participation: Evidence from Taiwan, China, and Hong Kong", Japanese Association of Electoral Studies Annual Conference (online presentation).
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, 2019, "Who Protest and Why? Explaining Protest in China", Annual Meeting of American Association for Chinese Studies.
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, and T. David Mason, 2018, "Who Protests in China? A Comparison between Different Types of Workers", Peace Science Society International North American Meeting.
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, 2017, "Protests in China: A Comparison between Workers and Peasants", Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association.
- Macaulay, Christopher, and Yen-Hsin Chen, 2017, "Economic Inequality and Political Beliefs in China", Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association.
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, 2016, "Protest in China: A Comparison between Migrant Workers and Urban Workers", Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association.
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, and Jinrui Xi, 2016, "Why do Chinese Citizens Resort to Protest? An Explanation of the Difference of Political Trust in Governments", Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association.
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, 2015, "Why do Chinese Citizens Resort to Protest? An Explanation from Relative Deprivation Theory", Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association.
- Tzeng, Wei-Feng, and Yen-Hsin Chen, 2014, "A Risk-Aversion Explanation on the Choice of National Identity: The Evidence from Taiwan", Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association.
- Chen, Yen-Hsin, and Wei-Feng Tzeng, 2014, "The Impact of Electoral System Change on Citizens' Political Efficacy: New Evidence from Taiwan", Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association.
- Yu, Ching-Hsin, and Yen-Hsin Chen, 2006, "Principles for Reapportionment: Taking the Degree of Competition into Account, The Development and Challenge of Democracy.

Research Assistantships

- John Ishiyama, UNT: Summer 2015
- Jacqueline DeMeritt and Tony E. Carey, Jr., UNT: Spring 2014
- T. David Mason, UNT: Fall 2013 and Spring 2014
- Election Study Center, National Chengchi University: Fall 2003 to Spring 2006

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Protest Participation. Chinese Politics and Government. East Asian Security. Authoritarian Regime Studies. Comparative Politics. International Politics. Political Research Methods.

TEACHING

Course Instructor

- Fall 2022 at Sul Ross State University
 1. Federal Government (three sections)
 2. Scopes and Methods in Social Sciences
- Spring 2022 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics (three sections)
 2. East Asian Security
- Fall 2021 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics
 2. Chinese Foreign Policy
 3. War and Alliance
- Summer 2021 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics
- Spring 2021 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics (two sections)
 2. East Asian Security
- Fall 2020 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics (two sections)
 2. Chinese Foreign Policy
- Summer 2020 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics
- Spring 2020 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics (two sections)
 2. East Asian Security
- Fall 2019 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics (two sections)
 2. Chinese Foreign Policy
- Summer 2019 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics
- Spring 2019 at Trinity University
 1. International Politics (two sections)
 2. International Politics of East Asia

- Fall 2018 at University of North Texas
 1. Introduction to Political Research
 2. Introduction to Peace Studies
- Spring 2018 at University of North Texas
 1. Introduction to Political Research
 2. International Relations
- Fall 2017 at University of North Texas
 1. Introduction to Political Research
 2. The Politics of East Asia
- Fall 2014 at University of North Texas
 1. Introduction to Political Research

Teaching Assistantships

- Introduction to Political Research, UNT: Spring 2013, Fall 2013, and Summer 2014
- American Government: Laws and Institutions, UNT: Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017
- American Government: Process and Policies, UNT: Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2013, and Spring 2016

Guest Lectures

- “The U.S. Constitution”, American Government: Laws and Institutions (for Dr. Paul Hensel, UNT), Fall 2016
- “Civil Right”, American Government: Laws and Institutions (for Dr. Kimi King, UNT), Spring 2015.
- “Foreign Policy”, American Government: Process and Policies (for Alisa Cameron, UNT), Summer 2013.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Summer Graduate Student Research Award, 2013, University of North Texas
- USC Scholarship for Continue Students, Federal Aid Year 2011-2012, University of North Texas
- Academic Achievement, Federal Aid Year 2010-2011, University of North Texas

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- American Association for Chinese Studies

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Review Editor

- Frontiers in Political Science- Political Economy section

Co-Organizer

- “The Past and Future of US-China Relations”, East Asian Studies at Trinity Program webinar on contemporary issues, Spring 2021

Guest Speaker

- “China’s Foreign Policy Towards Africa” at the Young Conservatives of Texas club meeting, Trinity University, Fall 2021
- “China in South China Sea” at the Young Conservatives of Texas club meeting, Trinity University, Fall 2020
- “The Future of Hong Kong: A Historical of Activism and Beijing’s New National Security Law” at East Asian Studies at Trinity Program webinar on contemporary issues, Summer 2020
- “The Protest in Hong Kong” at the Young Conservatives of Texas club meeting, Trinity University, Fall 2019

REFERENCES

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