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Education

2012 ~ Current

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science at Duke University

Dissertation Title: *Intertemporal Choice and Political Participation*

Through survey and survey experiments in the U.S., Taiwan, and Ukraine, my dissertation shows how patience – an important personality trait that people put different weights on the outcomes happening at different times – influences political participation and policy preference, including sociotropic voting, redistributive policy, turnout, and protest.

2009 ~ 2012

Committee Chair: Prof. H. Kitschelt, Duke University

2005 ~ 2009

Master of Art, Political Science, National Taiwan University

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, NTU

Minor in Political Science - Public Administration

Academic Publication

• Peer-reviewed article

Wang, Austin H. 2017. “Waning Effect of China’s Carrot and Stick Policies toward Taiwanese People: Clamping down on Growing National Identity?” *Asian Survey* 57:3 (May/June 2017).

Wang, Austin H. 2017. “Patience as the Rational Foundation of Sociotropic Voting” (under minor revision in *Electoral Studies*)

Wang, Austin H. 2016. “Book Review: Uninformed: Why People Know So Little About Politics and What Can We Do About It by Arthur Lupia” *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* Vol. 13, No.3, pp. 133-140.

Wang, Austin H. 2015. “Duverger’s Law as Scale Effect: Evidence from Taiwan 2014 Village Chief Elections.” *Taiwanese Journal of Electoral Studies* Vol. 22, No.1, pp. 109-141.

Wang, Austin H. 2015. “Does Position Effect exist in Taiwan? Case of 2002 Local Council Election.” *Taiwanese Journal of Political Science* Vol. 62: 195-220.

Wang, Austin H. 2011. “Providing Information For Citizen’s Political Trust Toward the Congress: A Exploratory Study Through IVOD.” *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 161-198.

• Book Chapter

Wang, Austin H. 2015. “The Connection and Effectiveness of the iVoter in Taiwan’s 2012 Legislative Election” in Liao, Da-chi et al. (eds.) *Political Behavior and Technology: Voting Advice Applications in East Asia*, Chapter 7. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

- **Working paper under review**

Wang, Austin H. “Patience Moderates the Social Cleavage in Demand for Redistribution” (Review & Resubmit: *Social Science Research*)

Wang, Austin H. “Patience, Turnout, and Political Opportunity Structure” (Under review: *Journal of Politics*)

Kselman, Daniel M., Emerson Niou, and Austin H. Wang “Measuring ‘Closeness’ in 3-Candidate Elections: Theory, Method, and an Application to Strategic Voting” (Under review: *Journal of Politics*)

Wang, Austin H, Feipei Lai, Fu-Shun Hsu, and Peter Shaojui Wang “Mobilizing Sophisticated Donors: What Candidate Posts Do Attract Intra- and Inter-district Donations?” (Under Review: *Social Science Research*)

Wang, Austin H, and Fang-Yu Chen. “Radical Candidate Anchoring the Moderate: Experimental Evidence of the Extremeness Aversion” (Under review: *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*)

Academic Honor and Award

- 2017, Chiu Scholarly Exchange Program for Taiwan Studies, \$5000, Ohio State University
- 2016, Kenneth E. and Marie J. Corey Research Enrichment Fund, \$1200, Michigan State University (with Fang-Yu Chen)
- 2016, Pope Family Fellowship Fund \$5200, Duke University
- 2016, Professor Chen Wen-Chen's Memorial Foundation 2016 Scholarship \$1700
- 2015 and 2016, Duke Program for the Study of Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy (DIPE) Summer Fellowship. \$1800, Topic: “Taiwan and Mexico after the second turnover”
- 2014, Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University.
- 2012, The Best Master Thesis, entitled with “Citizen’s Attitude toward Checks-and-Balances: Exploratory Study of the Panel Data on the Second Turnover in Taiwan.”, certified by The Taiwanese Political Science Association, Taipei.
- 2010, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award on Statistics Courses, 2nd semester of academic year 2009 and 1st semester of academic year 2010, NTU.

Academic Contribution

- **Invited Talk**

“Tsai Ing-wen and the DPP: The Path Out of the Political Wilderness,” Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law at Stanford University, March 9-10, 2017

- **Reviewer of Academic Journal**

The China Journal

- **Visiting Editor**

History & Perspectives Journal

- **Conference Hosting**

1. 2016, Program Director, 2016 North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference, June 10-11, Toronto, Canada.
(I organized 40 graduate students to hold this annual conference of Taiwan studies, with more than 100 presenters from 80 institutions globally. We also received \$60,000 from various sponsors.)
2. 2015, Program Coordinator, 2015 North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference, June 12-13, Harvard University.

- **Panel Discussant**

1. APSA 2017, “(How) do Populism and Populist Attitude”
2. APSA 2017, “Parties and Elections in Taiwan”

Working and Teaching Experience

- 2017.01. ~ 2017.05. **Teaching Assistant**, POLSCI 317 China Politics w/ Prof. Manion
Guest Lecture: Taiwan and Hong Kong politics
- 2016.08. ~ 2016.12. **Teaching Assistant**, POLSCI 317 Global Corruption w/ Prof. Manion
- 2015.08. ~ 2016.01. **Teaching Assistant**, POLSCI 240 Political Psychology
- 2014.08. ~ 2016.07. **Administrative Assistant**, Political Science Research Pool (PSRP, undergraduate pool), Duke University. <https://web.duke.edu/psrp/>
- 2015.07. ~ 2015.08. **Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, Institute for Political Methodology** Summer Program, Academic Sinica, Taiwan.
(Endorsed by **ICPSR**)
- 2013.08. ~ 2015.05. **Research Assistant** of Prof. S. Hillygus, Duke University
- 2012.09. ~ 2013.05. **Research Assistant**, “How citizens Read and watch News” Directed by Prof. C. D. Johnston, Duke University
- 2010.07. ~ 2012.08. **Research Assistant**, “The Construction of the Taiwan Profiler” Program, Directed by Prof. D. C. Liao in Dept. of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan (sponsored by the National Science Council, Taiwan, 2011).
- 2011.07. ~ 2011.08. **Teaching Assistant, ICPSR** Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China.
- 2011.03. ~ 2011.06. **Teaching Assistant**, Advanced Statistical Methods for the Social Science course in the Dept. of Political Science, NTU.
- 2010.09. ~ 2011.02. **Teaching Assistant**, Statistical Methods for the Social Science course in the Dept. of Political Science, NTU.
- 2009.09. ~ 2011.06. **Teaching Assistant and Lecturer**, Applied Statistics course in the Dept. of Political Science, NTU.
- 2008.09. ~ 2009.06. **Research Assistant**, “Computer Aided Therapy” Program, directed by Prof. C. M. Li in Dept. of Electrical Engineering, NTU (sponsored by the National Science Council, Taiwan, 2009).

Programming Skill

R / Matlab / Qualtrics / C++ / LaTeX / STATA / SPSS / Flash / Pspice / Cadence

Honors (non-Academic) and others

1. Blog Editor and Contributor, Who Governs Taiwan? (Popularization of Political Science website, 菜市場政治學). Mar., 2014 - . <http://whogovernstw.org/>.
2. First Prize in the Policy-Making Competition held by National Youth Commission, Executive Yuan, Taiwan, Oct. 05, 2008.
3. Outstanding College Youth of 2009, NTU, Mar. 04, 2009.
4. Student Representative of Dept. of Electrical Engineering, NTU, 2009.
5. Political Columnist, Storm Media Group, Jul., 2014 – Nov. 2014.
<http://www.stormmediagroup.com/>.
6. Vice President, Duke Taiwanese Association, Duke University. Mar., 2013– Feb., 2014.
7. Moderator of NTU Student PTT-BBS Online Forum (the biggest Online Discussion Forum in Taiwan), Dec., 2009 – Aug., 2011.
8. Volunteer of Citizen Congress Watch in Taiwan, 2010.