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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, American Politics, Legislative Studies, Election and Voting, Causal Inference, East Asia

EDUCATION

University of Rochester

PhD in Political Science

Rochester, NY

09/2021 – Present

- Major: Comparative Politics & Methodology
- Minor: Formal Theory

Committee: Bonnie M. Meguid (Chair), Anderson Frey, Alexander Lee

National Taiwan University

M.A. in Political Science

Taipei, Taiwan

09/2018 – 07/2020

National Taiwan University

B.A. in Political Science, minor in Economy

Taipei, Taiwan

09/2014 – 06/2018

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Government Scholarships for Study Abroad (Taiwan Ministry of Education), 2021-2025

University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2021-2026

Lanni Research Fund, University of Rochester, Summer 2022

Program in Empirical Policy Research, 2024

WORKING PAPERS

At What Price? Party Taxation and Member Advancement in the U.S. House

Lawrence S. Rothenberg and Kevin Wu

Do Institutions Cause Strategic Voting? Evidence from Taiwan

Kevin Wu

Win For Women or Dynasties? Consequences of Gender Quotas in Taiwan

Kevin Wu

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Impact of Differential Administration in Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule

Kevin Wu and Shusuke Ioku

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant, Department of Political Science (National Taiwan University),
Applied Statistics & Comparative Government, 2018-2020

Teaching assistant, Department of Political Science (University of Rohester)
PSCI/INTR 101: Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2023 Fall
PSCI 238 Business and Politics, 2024 Spring
PSCI 248 Discrimination, 2024 Fall
PSCI 244K Politics and Markets: Innovation and The Global Business Environment, 2025 Spring

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Legislative Yuan (Taiwan Parliament), Legislative Assistant	Taipei, Taiwan 2017-2018
Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research Research Assistant	Taipei, Taiwan Summer 2016

TALKS

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2024,2025
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2023,2025
Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS)	2025 Summer
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2024

SKILLS

Programming	R, Stata, SPSS, LaTeX, Matlab
Languages	Chinese (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

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