

# KEVIN (TSE-LUEN) WU

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## EDUCATION

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**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

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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

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**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

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**The Impact of Differential Administration in Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule**

Kevin Wu and Shusuke Ioku

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**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**

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

**TALKS**

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

**SKILLS**

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<b>Programming</b>	R, Stata, SPSS, LaTeX, Matlab
<b>Languages</b>	Chinese (native), English (fluent)