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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

University of Rochester Rochester, NY
Ph.D. in Political Science 09/2021 – Expected 2026
M.A. in Political Science 2021 – 2024

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

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

National Taiwan University Taipei, Taiwan
M.A. in Political Science 09/2018 – 07/2020

National Taiwan University Taipei, Taiwan
B.A. in Political Science, minor in Economics 09/2014 – 06/2018

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Scholarships for Study Abroad, Taiwanese Ministry of Education, 2021-2025 (\$188,000)
University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2021-2026 (\$67,000)
Lanni Research Fund, University of Rochester, Summer 2022 (\$2,000)
Program in Empirical Policy Research, University of Rochester, 2024 (\$2,000)
Dean's Post-Field Research Fellowship, 2026 (\$13,000)
Bingham Powell and Lynda W. Powell Applied Research Grants, 2026 (\$6,000)

WORKING PAPERS

At What Price? Party Taxation and Member Advancement in the U.S. House
Lawrence S. Rothenberg and Kevin Wu (Accepted, Congress & the Presidency)

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

Book Project: Dynasties and Taiwan's Democratic Transition

Kevin Wu

Administrative Differentiation and Political Legacies under Japanese Colonial Rule in Taiwan

Kevin Wu

Research Funding: Bingham Powell and Lynda W. Powell Applied Research Grant, 2026 (\$6,000)

Firms, Lobbying, and Legislative Support for Semiconductor Industrial Policy

Kevin Wu and Ming-Yen Ho

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant, Department of Political Science (National Taiwan University)

Applied Statistics, 2018–2020 (4 semesters)

Comparative Government, 2018–2020 (4 semesters)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science (University of Rochester)

PSCI/INTR 101: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Bonnie Meguid), 2023 Fall

PSCI 238: Business and Politics (David Primo), 2024 Spring

PSCI 248: Discrimination (Kevin Clarke), 2024 Fall

PSCI 244K: Politics and Markets: Innovation and the Global Business Environment (David Primo), 2025 Spring

STR 428: Strategy Beyond Markets (David Primo), 2025 Fall (MBA)

PSCI 243: Environmental Politics (Lawrence Rothenberg), 2026 Spring

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Legislative Yuan (Parliament of Taiwan)

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 Languages

R, Stata, QGIS, SPSS, LaTeX, Matlab, HTML, Stan
Chinese (native), English (professional)

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