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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## EDUCATION

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**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 (AMOUNTS IN USD)

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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)  
James Soong Archive Research Grant Program, 2026 (\$10,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Rothenberg, Lawrence S., and **Kevin Wu**. 2026. "At What Price? Party Taxation and Member Advancement in the U.S. House." *Congress & the Presidency*, 1–30. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2026.2642715>. **(Corresponding Author)**

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Win For Women or Dynasties? Consequences of Gender Quotas in Taiwan** Job Market Paper  
Kevin Wu

**Do Institutions Cause Strategic Voting? Evidence from Taiwan**  
Kevin Wu (Under Review)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### **Book Project: Dynasties and Taiwan's Democratic Transition**

Kevin Wu

*Research Funding:* James Soong Archive Research Grant Program, 2026 (\$10,000)

### **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)

### **Industrial Policy and Political Investment: Evidence from the CHIPS Act**

Kevin Wu and Ming-Yen Ho (Scheduled to present at APSA 2026)

### **Chips Under Pressure: U.S. Export Controls and China's Semiconductor Trade Reorientation**

Kevin Wu and Ming-Yen Ho

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **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

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### **Legislative Yuan (Parliament of Taiwan)**

Legislative Assistant

Taipei, Taiwan

2017–2018

### **Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research**

Research Assistant

Taipei, Taiwan

Summer 2016

## TALKS

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### **American Political Science Association (APSA)**

2024, 2025, 2026

### **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)**

2023, 2025

### **Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS)**

2025 Summer

### **Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)**

2024

## SKILLS

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### **Programming Languages**

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

## REFERENCES

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