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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

CURRENT POSITION

Durham University School of Government and International Affairs Teaching Fellow	Durham, UK 09/2026 – 07/2027
Research Institute for Democracy, Society and Emerging Technology Non-Resident Fellow	Taipei, Taiwan 08/2026 – present

EDUCATION

University of Rochester Ph.D. in Political Science M.A. in Political Science • Major: Comparative Politics & Methodology • Minor: Formal Theory Committee: Bonnie M. Meguid (Chair), Anderson Frey, Alexander Lee	Rochester, NY 09/2021 – Expected 2027 2021 – 2024
National Taiwan University M.A. in Political Science	Taipei, Taiwan 09/2018 – 07/2020
National Taiwan University B.A. in Political Science, minor in Economics	Taipei, Taiwan 09/2014 – 06/2018

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS (AMOUNTS IN USD)

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, University of Rochester, 2026 (\$13,000)
Bingham Powell and Lynda W. Powell Applied Research Grants, University of Rochester, 2026 (\$6,000)
James Soong Archive Research Grant Program, C. V. Starr East Asian Library, UC Berkeley, 2026 (\$10,000)

PUBLICATIONS

Rothenberg, Lawrence S., and **Kevin Wu**. 2026. "At What Price? Party Taxation and Member Advancement in the U.S. House." *Congress & the Presidency*, 53(1), 92–121. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2026.2642715>. **(Corresponding Author)**

WORKING PAPERS

Win for Women or Dynasties? Consequences of Gender Quotas in Taiwan Job Market Paper

Kevin Wu

Presented at MPSA 2025, JSQPS 2025 Summer Meeting, and APSA 2025

Do Institutions Cause Strategic Voting? Evidence from Taiwan

Kevin Wu (Under Review)

Industrial Policy and Political Investment: Evidence from the CHIPS Act and Green Energy Transition

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book Project: Dynasties and Taiwan's Democratic Transition

Kevin Wu

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

Colonial Schools and Political Compliance: Evidence from Indigenous Taiwan under Japanese Rule

Kevin Wu

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

CHIPS Under Pressure: U.S. Export Controls and China's Semiconductor Trade Reorientation

Kevin Wu and Ming-Yen Ho

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, School of Government and International Affairs (Durham University)

SGIA1211: Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2026 Fall

SGIA2341: Research Project, 2026 Fall and 2027 Spring

SGIA2361: Analytical Politics, 2027 Spring

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

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

Applied Statistics, 2018–2020 (4 semesters)

Comparative Government, 2018–2020 (4 semesters)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introductory Lectures: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Quantitative Political Methods, Introduction to Game Theory

Advanced Seminars: Elections and Voting, East Asian Politics, Causal Inference, Money in Politics

Supervision: Undergraduate theses and independent research projects

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, 2026
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2023, 2025
Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS)	2025, 2026 Summer
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2024

SKILLS

Programming	R, Stata, QGIS, SPSS, $\LaTeX$, Matlab, HTML, Stan
Languages	Chinese (native), English (professional)

REFERENCES

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