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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017.09 - Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX**  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science*
- 2015.09 - State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, NY**  
**2017.08** *Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science*
- 2014.09 - Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT**  
**2015.08** *Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government*
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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Political Science**, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2014.  
**M.A., in Political Science**, The University of Texas at Dallas, May 2011.  
**M.A., in International Relations**, Tam Kang University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2004.  
**B.A., in Business Administration**, Tam Kang University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2001.

### Graduate Certificate –

- Econometrics and Demographic Data Analysis**, 2013, University of Texas at Dallas  
**Time Series Analysis, Summer**, 2010, University of Essex, Essex, UK
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics; International Relations; Survey Research; International Political Economy (IPE); Quantitative Research Methods; Political Behavior; Chinese Politics; East Asia and Southeast Asia Politics; Media and Politics; Comparative Public Policy

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Review Journal –

(With Ching-Hsing Wang and Chia-Hung Tsai) “Personality Traits and Individual Attitude toward the Independence-Unification Issue in Taiwan.” *Journal of Asian and African Studies* Accepted.

(With Ching-Hsing Wang, Laura Barnstead, and Garrett DuMund) “Disrespect for Human Rights and Contentious Participation: Evidence from China.” *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 23, pp.537-561

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2018. Personality traits and individual feeling of national pride in South Korea. *Asian Journal of Political Science*, pp.1-19.

(With Ching-Hsing Wang and Vincent Wang) “Does Candidate Nomination in Districts Increase Party Votes of Small Parties? Evidence from the 2016 Taiwan Legislative Elections” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, pp. 1-13.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2017. “Can Economic Profit Influence Public Opinion? Observing Generational Change on Cross-Strait Relations in Taiwan.” *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, 2(4), pp.262-384.

Ching-Hsing Wang, and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**. The Effects of Civic Consciousness and Civil Disobedience on Support for and Participation in Contentious Politics. *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 18(2), pp.313-335.

(With Ching-Hsing Wang and Hyun Jin Jia) “Personality Traits and Voter Turnout in South Korea: The Mediation Argument.” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 18(3), pp.426-445.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2016. “Investigating The Changing Citizens in Southeast Asia: An Empirical Analysis of Political Participation and Democratization in Southeast Asia (In Chinese).” *Taiwan Journal of Southeast Asia Studies* 10(3), pp. 7-44

(With Ho, Karl and Harold D. Clarke) “Using repeated cross-sectional surveys to study political attitudes and behavior in a new democracy: HAPC models for Taiwan.” *Electoral Studies* 39, pp. 256-263.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2015. “Contextual Effects on Individual Voting Behavior: The Case of Taiwan.” *Asian Journal of Political Science* 23(3), pp. 321-345.

(With Ho, Karl, Harold D. Clarke, and Li-Khan Chen) “Valence politics and electoral choice in a new democracy: The case of Taiwan.” *Electoral Studies* 32 (3), pp. 476-481.

### **Book Chapters, Reviews, and Encyclopedia Entries –**

(With Mary Schlarb, and Shufang Strause) “The New Normal: Students and Faculty Mobility Program in Public Teacher Education Institutions in China and the US.” In C. Johnstone & L. Jin (Eds). *The Rise of International Cooperation in Higher Education 21st Century China: Views from the Field*. (pp.106-121). University of Minnesota Press.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2018. Review of Christopher Achen and T.Y Wang, eds. *The Taiwan Voter* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2017). 25 (1), *American Journal of Chinese Studies*.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2017. “Life Cycle Effect,” in Fathali Moghaddam (ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. SAGE, 2017

(With Lu-Huei Chen, and Ching-Hsing Wang) “The Effect of China Factor in Taiwan’s Elections: How has It Changed From 2008 to 2014?” Invited to Revise and Resubmit by *Japanese Journal of Political Science*

(With Ching-Hsing Wang and Ching-Hsin Yu) “Imaginary War with China: An Essential Element in Promoting Peace Across Taiwan Strait” under review by *Journal of Asian and African Studies*.

(With Tsong-Jyi Lin, Ching-Hsing Wang, and Yi-Bin Chang) “Personality Traits and Individual Attitude toward Same-Sex Marriage: Evidence from Taiwan” Under review by *Political Psychology*

(With Yi-Bin Chang and Ching-Hsing Wang) “Personality Traits and the Propensity to Protest: A Cross-National Analysis” Under review by *European Political Science Review*

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2018. “Do Election Polls Increase Individual political knowledge?” Under review by *Asian Survey*.

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2018. “Social Regime under Tsai and DPP.” Book Chapter, Edited by Hans Stockton at University of St. Thomas.

(With Chia-Hung Tsai, and Ching-Hsing Wang). “Understanding the effect of political trust in policy reform: The Case of Taiwan’s Pension System” Under review by *Social Science Quarterly*.

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## SELECTED ON-GOING PROJECTS

- “Political Stress and Health: The impact of political stress on Mental and Physical Health” (With Chelsea Radcliff, and Temilola Salami)
- “Elite Differential Effect on American Presidential Election” (With Austin Horng An Wang and Ching Hsing Wang, submitted to Election Research Preacceptance Competition)
- “Do Personality Traits Matter? The Endogeneity of political behavior in Voting Models: The Empirical evidence from 20 countries.” – Member of Personality Traits Project, Taiwan Election and Democratization Studies (TEDS)
- “Taiwan Democratization Project” – Taiwan Foundation for Democracy.
- “Corruption and Authoritarian Survival” (With Yeo-Yuan Yeh and Ching-Hsing Wang).
- “The Robustness of Valence Models of Electoral Choice: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective.”
- “Mixed Logit Models of Heterogeneous Leader Effects on Electoral Choice: Asia in Comparative Perspective.”
- “The Changing Citizens in Southeast Asia: An Empirical Analysis of Political Participation and Democratization in Southeast Asia.”

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Ching-Hsing Wang, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, and Chia-Hung Tsai, 2018. "Personality Traits and Political Participation in Taiwan" Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan and Asia Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November, 2018.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2018. "The Value of Democratization in Shaping National attachment: Democratic Pride in Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of American Association for Chinese Studies, University of Maryland, October, 2018.

Tsong-Jyi Lin, Yi-Ching Hsiao, Yi-Bin Chang, Ching-Hsing Wang, and **Dennis Lu Chung Weng**, 2018. "Political Trust and Civil Disobedience: Evidence from Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August, 2018

Ching-Hsing Wang, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, and Chia-Hung Tsai, 2018. "Personality Traits and Political Participation in Taiwan" Accepted for Presentation at the Political Psychology Association Pre-APSA Conference, Boston, MA, August, 2018.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2018. "Presidential Approval and Public Attitude toward the Alliance with Japan and the United States in Taiwan" Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan Democracy Symposium, Dallas, TX, April, 2018.

Ching-Hsin Yu, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2018. "Imaginary War with China: An Essential Element in Promoting Peace Across Taiwan Strait" Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan Democracy Symposium, Dallas, TX, April, 2018.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2018. "The Role of Democratization in Shaping National attachment: Democratic Pride in Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2018.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2017. "Why Are You Not Proud to be a Taiwanese? The Illusion of National Identity in Taiwan" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of Taiwan and Asia Conference, Illinois State University, October, 2017.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, Chia-Hung Tsai, and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2017. "The Big Five Personality Traits and Tondou Attitude in Taiwan" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of American Association of Chinese Studies, South Carolina, October, 2017.

Chia-Hung Tsai, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2017. "The Big Five Personality Traits and Tondou Attitude in Taiwan" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September, 2017.

Chia-Hung Tsai, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2017. "Understanding the effect of political trust in policy reform: The Case of Taiwan's Pension System" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of Reform and Citizenship, Taipei, Taiwan, June, 2017.

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2017. "Social Regime under Tsai and DPP" Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan and Asia Conference, University of St. Thomas, April, 2017.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Garrett Dumond, 2017. "More Guns, More Police Fatal Shootings: Why lax gun laws may lead to more police fatal shootings?" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2017.

Yi-Bin Chang, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2017. "Personality Traits and the Propensity to Protest: A Cross-National Analysis" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2017.

Ching-Hsing Wang, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Vincent Wang, 2017. "Does Candidate Nomination in Districts Increase Party Votes of Small Parties? Evidence from the 2016 Taiwan Legislative Elections" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2017.

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2016. "Do Election Polls Increase Individual political knowledge?" Invited for Presentation at the Conference on Election Polling and Democratic Consolidation in East Asia, University of California at Berkeley, December, 2016.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Yao-Yuan Yeh. 2016. "Does the Independence-Unification Issue Dictate Vote Choice in Taiwan? Reexamining Evidence from TEDS" Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan and Asia Study Conference, Wake Forest University, NC, October, 2016.

Ching-Hsing Wang, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, and Vincent Wang, 2016. "Does Candidate Nomination in Districts Increase Party Votes of Small Parties? Evidence from the 2016 Taiwan Legislative Election" Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan and Asia Study Conference, Wake Forest University, NC, October, 2016.

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2016. "Personality Traits and Individual Feeling of National Pride in South Korea" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 2016.

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2016. "Disrespect for Human Rights and Contentious Participation: Evidence from China" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2016.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, Anh Tuan Nguyen Viet, and Haikal Eki Ramadhan. 2016 "Investigating the Changing Citizens in Southeast Asia: An Empirical Analysis of Political Participation and Democratization in Southeast Asia. " Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2016.

**Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2016. "Is Newer Better? New Political Parties Formation and Strategic Voting in the 2016 Taiwan Election" Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan Symposium at University of Texas at Dallas, Chicago, March, 2016.

Karl Ho, Harold Clarke, and **Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2016. "State Space Models for the Dynamics of Party Support in Britain, 2010-2015." Accepted for Presentation at Asian Political Methodology Meeting, Beijing, Jan, 2016.

**Dennis L.C. Weng** and Lu-Huei Chen, 2015. "China Effect in Taiwan's Elections: Single Issue Voting (Independence-Unification) in Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan Political Science Association Conference, Kinmen, Taiwan, November, 2015.

K.C. Lee, Karl Ho, Harold Clarke, and **Dennis L.C. Weng**. 2015. "Forming a New Identity in a New Democracy: A Hierarchical Age-Period-Cohort Model for Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation at the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Studies, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, November, 2015.

**Dennis L.C. Weng** and Yao-Yuan Yeh. 2015. "Two become one: Integration between Economic Voting and Issue Voting (Independence-Unification) in Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan and Asia Study Conference, Austin, November, 2015.

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2015. "The Effects of Civic Consciousness and Civil Disobedience on Support for and Participation in Contentious Politics." Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan and Asia Study Conference, Austin, November, 2015.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2015. "Hard to Govern: The Effect of Civic Consciousness on Public Policy Making." Accepted for Presentation the SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines Conference, Binghamton, NY, October, 2015.

**Dennis L.C. Weng** and Yao-Yuan Yeh. 2015. "Why Younger Generations Are More Pro-democracy in China? Evidence from the China Survey." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of American Association of Chinese Studies, Houston, October, 2015.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**. 2015. "Say No to China: A Lesson of Economic Integration and Political Disintegration from Taiwan-China Relation" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2015.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**. 2015. "Political participation in Asia – An Age, Period, Cohort analysis Approach." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January, 2015.

Harold Clarke, Karl Ho, and **Dennis L.C. Weng**. 2015. "The Robustness of Valence Models of Electoral Choice: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Asian Political Methodology Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, January, 2015.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**. 2014. "Age Cohorts and Public Opinion on Cross-Straits Relations, Partisanship and Turnout in Taiwan." Invited for Presentation at the Conference on Democratic Governance, Cross-Strait Security and Prosperity, Washington D.C., October, 2014.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**, Karl Ho, Harold Clarke, and Alexander Tan. 2014. "The Political Economy of Integration and Separatism: A Longitudinal Study of Taiwan-China economic unification and

political independence.” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington D.C., August, 2014.

**Dennis L.C. Weng.** 2014. “Making Political Choice in Asian New Democracies: The case of Taiwan’s Presidential Elections.” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Seattle, April, 2014.

**Dennis L.C. Weng,** Karl Ho, Harold Clarke, and Alexander Tan. 2014. “Economic Integration and Political Disintegration: Observing Attitudinal Change on National Security in Taiwan, 2003-2012.” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April, 2014.

Karl Ho, **Dennis L.C. Weng,** Harold Clarke, and Yuying Chen. 2014. “Democratization and Political Socialization in Taiwan: An Age, Cohort and Period Analysis on Political Values” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April, 2014.

Harold Clarke, Marianne Stewart, **Dennis L.C. Weng,** and Karl Ho. 2014. “Mixed Logit Models of Heterogeneous Leader Effects on Electoral Choice: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April, 2014.

Harold Clarke, **Dennis L.C. Weng,** Karl Ho. 2014. “Democratization and Political Behavior in Asia: An Hierarchical Age-Period Cohort (HAPC) Model Analysis.” Invited for Presentation at the Texas A&M University “Methodological Innovations in the Study of Elections in Europe and Beyond conference.” College Station, Texas, February, 2014.

**Dennis L.C. Weng.** 2013. “Political participation in Asian new democracies – A Structure Equation Modeling Approach” Accepted for Presentation at the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Studies, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, November, 2013.

**Dennis L.C. Weng.** 2013. “Political Participation in Asia- The Stories of East Asian Democracies.” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the American Association of Chinese Studies (AACS), New Jersey, October, 2013.

**Dennis L.C. Weng.** 2013. “Making Political Choice in New Democracies: Rival model testing in Taiwan's 2004 to 2012 Presidential Elections.” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, August, 2013.

**Dennis L.C. Weng,** and Karl Ho. 2013. “Incumbency advantage, Dominant Party and Democratization of Taiwan.” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April, 2013.

**Dennis L.C. Weng,** 2013. “Does electoral system matter on incumbency advantage? A Multi-level Analysis on the case of Taiwan.” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April, 2013.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2013. “Does electoral system reform increase incumbency advantage? The consequences of Taiwan’s 2008 electoral reform.” Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Orlando, Jan, 2013.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**, Harold D. Clarke, and Karl Ho. 2012. “A Structural Equation Model of Political Participation in Taiwan.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Election and Democracy Studies (TEDS) held at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., Nov, 2012.

Harold D. Clarke, Karl Ho, Li-Khan Chen, and **Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2012. “Valence Issues and Performance Politics: What matters most to Taiwanese voters? ” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Election and Democracy Studies (TEDS) held at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., Nov, 2012.

**Dennis L.C Weng** and Yi-Bin Chang, 2012. “Does electoral system matter on incumbency advantage? The case of Taiwan’s legislative elections reform.” Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), New Orleans, September, 2012. (meeting cancelled due to Hurricane Issac)

**Dennis L.C Weng** and Karl Ho, 2012. “Incumbency advantage, Dominant Party and Democratization of Taiwan,” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), New Orleans, September, 2012. (meeting cancelled due to Hurricane Issac )

**Dennis L.C Weng**, 2012. “Why incumbency advantages no longer advantage incumbent? The case of Taiwan’s councilor election,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (SWPSA), San Diego, April, 2012.

Karl Ho, Harold D. Clarke, Li-Khan Chen, and **Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2011. “Valence Theory and Performance politics in Taiwan Elections,” presented at the Texas A&M University Network of Regional European Scholars Conference “Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis in Comparative Perspective,” College Station, TX, March, 2012

Karl Ho, Harold D. Clarke, Li-Khan Chen, and **Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2011. “Valence Theory and Issue Voting in Taiwan Municipal Elections,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Election and Democracy Studies (TEDS) held at the Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec, 2011.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**, and Karl Ho, 2010. “The Bankers Awaiting Bailout: Reassessing models of Presidential Approval in the case of Democratic Taiwan, 2000-2009,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington D.C., September, 2010.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2010. “Applying US model to Taiwan: A Comparative study of presidential responsiveness to public opinions in new and developed democracies,” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (SWPSA), Houston, April, 2010.

**Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2004. “Southeast Asia Security Community Review: A Comprehensive



Security Perspective,” Presented at Annual Conference on Southeast Asia Studies in Taiwan, Taipei, April, 2004 (in Chinese).

Karl Ho, Harold D. Clarke, Li-Khan Chen, and Dennis L.C. Weng, 2011. “Valence Theory and Performance politics in Taiwan Elections,” presented at the Texas A&M University Network of Regional European Scholars Conference “Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis in Comparative Perspective,” College Station, TX, March, 2012

Karl Ho, Harold D. Clarke, Li-Khan Chen, and Dennis L.C. Weng, 2011. “Valence Theory and Issue Voting in Taiwan Municipal Elections,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Election and Democracy Studies (TEDS) held at the Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec, 2011.

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Dennis L.C. Weng, 2004. “Southeast Asia Security Community Review: A Comprehensive Security Perspective,” Presented at Annual Conference on Southeast Asia Studies in Taiwan, Taipei, April, 2004 (in Chinese).

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## GRANTS

### External Grants:

- **Research Project Grant, 2016-2017 (\$20,000)**

Taiwan Personality Traits Project, “Do Personality Traits Matter?” – Member of Taiwan Election and Democratization Studies (TEDS)

- **Taiwan and Asia Foundation Grant, 2015-2017 (\$7,500)**

Funding for organizing guest speaker event on college campus in the U.S.

- **Hayek Conference Grant, 2014**

F.A. Hayek Foundation and Institute for humane Studies at George Mason University

### Institutional Grants:

- **SUNY Cortland Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program Award (\$5,000), 2016 - 2017**

Award to excellent undergraduate faculty mentor for supporting undergraduate research projects

- **SUNY Cortland Faculty Development Small Grant (\$500/year), 2015 - 2017**
- **ASC Program Grant, 2016-2017 (\$1,000)**  
ASC Board for Research and Event, SUNY-Cortland, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- **Ph.D. Small Research Grant, 2010 - 2013 (\$1,500/per year)**  
Office of Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Dallas

*Other Research Grants and Awards (Taiwan):*

**Research Assistantship, General Political Warfare Bureau R.O.C, 2005-2006**

Taiwan, Republic of China.

**Research Assistantship, 2001-2003**

College of International Studies, Tam Kang University, Taipei, Taiwan

**Scholarship of Taipei County, 2003**

Taipei County, Taiwan, Republic of China

**The Year 2003 Excellent Youth Representative of Tam Kang University, 2003**

Tam Kang University, Taipei, Taiwan

**Scholarship of International Studies, 2002**

College of International Studies, Tam Kang University, Taipei, Taiwan

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**AWARDS**

*Teaching Awards (US):*

- **SUNY Cortland 2017 Steven J. Barnes Outstanding Faculty Member Award**  
Award to excellent teaching
- **SUNY Cortland 2017 Faculty Connection Award**  
Award to faculty member for extending their support to undergraduate students outside of classrooms.
- **UTD School of EPPS Outstanding Teaching Award, 2013**  
University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political and Policy Science
- **The Provost's Award for Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring, 2013**  
University of Texas at Dallas, Dean of Undergraduate Education Office

*Travel Grants and Awards (US):*

**SPSA Artinian Award, January, 2015**

Southern Political Science Association, for conference presentation at 2015 Annual Meeting (Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association SPSA, New Orleans, LA, US)

**Conference Group of Taiwan Studies Travel Award, 2014**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China, for conference presentation related to Taiwanese politics. (Annual Meeting of 2014 American Political Science Association-- APSA, Washington DC, US)

**AACS Travel Award, October, 2013**

American Association of Chinese Studies, for conference presentation at 2013 Annual Meeting (Annual Meeting of AACS, New Jersey, US)

**Taiwanese Junior Outstanding Scholar Travel Award, 2013**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China, for conference presentation related to Taiwanese politics. (Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association-- APSA, Chicago, IL, US)

**APSA Travel Grant, August, 2013**

American Political Science Association, for conference presentation at 2013 Annual Meeting (Annual Meeting of APSA, Chicago, US)

**Prestage-Cook Travel Award, January, 2013**

Southern Political Science Association, for conference presentation at 2013 Annual Meeting (Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association SPSA, Orlando, FL, US)

**UTD Office of Vice President Travel Grant, November, 2012**

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Election and Democracy Studies (TEDS) held at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., Nov, 2012.)

**Departmental Travel Grant, April, 2012**

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, US)

**UTD Office of Vice President Travel Grant, April, 2012**

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, US)

**Departmental Travel Grant, 2012**

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of Southwestern Political Science Association—SWPSA, San Diego, CA, US)

**Texas A&M European Union Center Conference Travel Grant, 2012**

European Union Center and Department of Political Science, University of Texas A&M, for conference presentation. (Network of Regional European Scholars Conference "Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis in Comparative Perspective" – College Station, TX, US)

**Departmental Travel Grant, 2010**

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association—APSA, Washington D.C., US)

**Taiwanese Scholar Travel Award, 2010**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China, for conference presentation related to Taiwanese politics. (Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association-- APSA, Washington D.C., US)

**Departmental Travel Grant, 2009**

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation  
(Annual Meeting of Southwestern Political Science Association—SWPSA, Houston, TX, US)