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Education

2012 ~ Current

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science at Duke University

Dissertation Title: *Intertemporal Choice and Political Participation*

Through survey and survey experiments in the U.S., Taiwan, and Ukraine, my dissertation shows how patience – an important personality trait that people put different weights on the outcomes happening at different times – influences political participation and policy preference, including sociotropic voting, redistributive policy, turnout, and protest.

Committee Chair: Prof. Herbert Kitschelt, Duke University

2009 ~ 2012

Master of Art, Political Science, National Taiwan University

2005 ~ 2009

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, National Taiwan University

Minor in Political Science - Public Administration

Academic Publication

- **Peer-reviewed article**

Wang, Austin H. 2017. "Patience Moderates the Social Cleavage in Demand for Redistribution" (*Social Science Research*, forthcoming)

Wang, Austin H. 2017. "Patience as the Rational Foundation of Sociotropic Voting" (*Electoral Studies*, forthcoming)

Wang, Austin H. 2017. "Waning Effect of China's Carrot and Stick Policies toward Taiwanese People: Clamping down on Growing National Identity?" *Asian Survey* 57:3 (May/June 2017).

Wang, Austin H. 2016. "Book Review: Uninformed: Why People Know So Little About Politics and What Can We Do About It by Arthur Lupia" *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* Vol. 13, No.3, pp. 133-140.

Wang, Austin H. 2015. "Duverger's Law as Scale Effect: Evidence from Taiwan 2014 Village Chief Elections." *Taiwanese Journal of Electoral Studies* Vol. 22, No.1, pp. 109-141.

Wang, Austin H. 2015. "Does Position Effect exist in Taiwan? Case of 2002 Local Council Election." *Taiwanese Journal of Political Science* Vol. 62: 195-220.

Wang, Austin H. 2011. "Providing Information For Citizen's Political Trust Toward the Congress: A Exploratory Study Through IVOD." *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 161-198.

- **Book chapter**

Wang, Austin H. 2015. "The Connection and Effectiveness of the iVoter in Taiwan's 2012 Legislative Election" in Liao, Da-chi et al. (eds.) *Political Behavior and Technology: Voting Advice Applications in East Asia*, Chapter 7. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

- **Working paper under review**

Wang, Austin H. "Patience, Dynamic of Protest, and the 2004 Ukraine's Orange Revolution" (Under review: *Government & Opposition*)

Wang, Austin H. "Patience, Turnout, and Political Opportunity Structure" (Under review: *British Journal of Political Science*)

Kselman, Daniel M., Emerson Niou, and Austin H. Wang "Measuring 'Closeness' in 3-Candidate Elections: Theory, Method, and an Application to Strategic Voting" (Under review: *Journal of Politics*)

Wang, Austin H, and Fang-Yu Chen. "Radical Candidate Anchoring the Moderate: Experimental Evidence of the Extremeness Aversion" (Under review: *Journal of Politics*)

Wang, Austin H, Feipei Lai, Fu-Shun Hsu, and Peter Shaojui Wang "Mobilizing Sophisticated Donors: What Candidate Posts Do Attract Intra- and Inter-district Donations?" (Under Review: *Social Science Research*)

Academic Honor and Award

- 2017, Global Taiwan Institute Scholarship, \$10000
- 2017, Chiu Scholarly Exchange Program for Taiwan Studies, \$5000, Ohio State University
- 2016, Kenneth E. and Marie J. Corey Research Enrichment Fund, \$1200, Michigan State University (with Fang-Yu Chen)
- 2016, Pope Family Fellowship Fund \$5200, Duke University
- 2016, Professor Chen Wen-Chen's Memorial Foundation 2016 Scholarship \$1700
- 2015 and 2016, Duke Program for the Study of Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy (DIPE) Summer Fellowship. \$1800, Topic: "Taiwan and Mexico after the second turnover"
- 2014, Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University.
- 2012, The Best Master Thesis of the Year, entitled with "Citizen's Attitude toward Checks-and-Balances: Exploratory Study of the Panel Data on the Second Turnover in Taiwan.", certified by The Taiwanese Political Science Association, Taipei.
- 2010, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award on Statistics Courses, 2nd semester of academic year 2009 and 1st semester of academic year 2010, NTU.

Academic Contribution

- **Invited Talk**

"DPP after 2016," Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law at Stanford University, September 4, 2017

“Tsai Ing-wen and the DPP: The Path Out of the Political Wilderness,” Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law at Stanford University, March 9-10, 2017

- **Reviewer of Academic Journal**

The China Journal

- **Visiting Editor**

History & Perspectives Journal

- **Conference Hosting**

1. 2016, Program Director, 2016 North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference, June 10-11, Toronto, Canada.

(I organized 40 graduate students to hold this annual conference of Taiwan studies, with more than 100 presenters from 80 institutions globally. We also received \$60,000 from various sponsors.)

2. 2015, Program Coordinator, 2015 North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference, June 12-13, Harvard University.

- **Panel Discussant**

1. APSA 2017, “(How) do Populism and Populist Attitude”

2. APSA 2017, “Parties and Elections in Taiwan”

Working and Teaching Experience

- 2017.01. ~ 2017.05. **Teaching Assistant**, POLSCI 317 China Politics w/ Prof. Manion
Guest Lecture: Taiwan and Hong Kong politics
- 2016.08. ~ 2016.12. **Teaching Assistant**, POLSCI 317 Global Corruption w/ Prof. Manion
- 2015.08. ~ 2016.01. **Teaching Assistant**, POLSCI 240 Political Psychology
- 2014.08. ~ 2016.07. **Administrative Assistant**, Political Science Research Pool
(undergraduate research pool **on Qualtrics**), Duke University.
<https://web.duke.edu/psrp/>
- 2015.07. ~ 2015.08. **Lecturer and Teaching Assistant (for R), Institute for Political
Methodology** Summer Program, Academic Sinica, Taiwan.
(Endorsed by **ICPSR**)
- 2013.08. ~ 2015.05. **Research Assistant** of Prof. S. Hillygus, Duke University
- 2012.09. ~ 2013.05. **Research Assistant**, “How citizens Read and watch News” Directed
by Prof. C. D. Johnston, Duke University
- 2010.07. ~ 2012.08. **Research Assistant**, “The Construction of the Taiwan Profiler”, Dept.
of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan
(sponsored by the National Science Council, Taiwan).
- 2011.07. ~ 2011.08. **Teaching Assistant (for SPSS and Game Theory), ICPSR** Summer
Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at Shanghai
University of Finance and Economics, China.
- 2011.03. ~ 2011.06. **Teaching Assistant (for SPSS)**, Advanced Statistical Methods for the
Social Science course in the Dept. of Political Science, NTU.

- 2009.09. ~ 2011.06. **Teaching Assistant and Lecturer (for SPSS)**, Applied Statistics course in the Dept. of Political Science, NTU.
- 2008.09. ~ 2009.06. **Research Assistant**, “Computer Aided Therapy” Program, directed by Prof. C. M. Li in Dept. of Electrical Engineering, NTU (sponsored by the National Science Council, Taiwan, 2009).

Programming Skill

R (+Shinyapp) / Matlab / Qualtrics / C++ / LaTeX / STATA / SPSS / Flash / Pspice / Cadence

Honors (non-Academic) and others

- Op-ed
 - Austin Horng-En Wang. 2017. “Happy National Toasted Marshmallow Day! This is what a marshmallow can tell us about politics.” *The Monkey Cage, Washington Post*, August 31.
 - Fang-Yu Chen, Wei-ting Yen, Austin Wang, and Brian Hioe. 2017. “The Taiwanese see themselves as Taiwanese, not as Chinese” *The Monkey Cage, Washington Post*, Jan. 2.
 - Austin Horng-En Wang. 2015. “Taiwan and mainland China in talks? Here are the 5 things you need to know about what Taiwanese people are thinking.” *The Monkey Cage, Washington Post*, Nov. 11.
- Blog Editor and Contributor, Who Governs Taiwan? (Popularization of Political Science website, 菜市場政治學). Mar., 2014 - . <http://whogovernstw.org/>.
- First Prize in the Policy-Making Competition held by National Youth Commission, Executive Yuan, Taiwan, Oct. 05, 2008.
- Outstanding College Youth of 2009, NTU, Mar. 04, 2009.
- Student Representative of Dept. of Electrical Engineering, NTU, 2009.
- Political Columnist, Storm Media Group, Jul., 2014 – Nov. 2014.
<http://www.stormmediagroup.com/>.
- Vice President, Duke Taiwanese Association, Duke University. Mar., 2013– Feb., 2014.
- Moderator of NTU Student PTT-BBS Online Forum (the biggest Online Discussion Forum in Taiwan), Dec., 2009 – Aug., 2011.
- Volunteer of Citizen Congress Watch in Taiwan, 2010.