

# CHEN-YU LEE (IRVIN)

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	2028 (Expected)
Ph.D. student in Political Science	
Dual Ph.D. in Social Data Analytics	
<b>University of Essex</b>	2023
MSc., Political Science (Distinction)	
<b>National Taiwan University</b>	2020
M.A., Political Science	
<b>National Taiwan University</b>	2018
B.A., Political Science	

## RESEARCH

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### Working paper

- “Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures: External Support, Internal Strength, and the Strategy of Minority Repression.” (with Howard Liu and Chuyu Liu) *Under review*
- “Contested Governance and Civilian Prosocial Behavior: Evidence from Lab-in-the-Field Experiments in India.” (with Brandon Bolte, Vineeta Yadav, and Bumba Mukherjee)
- “Political Legacy of Negative Heritage: Evidence from Taiwan’s ‘Historical Sites of Injustice’.”

### Work in progress

- “Wartime Institutions, Rebel Governance, and the Origins of Authoritarian Legitimacy.”
- “Religious Repression, Ideological Indoctrination, and Regime Support: Evidence from the Chinese Cultural Revolution.”

## RESEARCH FIELDS AND SKILLS

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<b>Fields of Interest</b>	State Repression, Authoritarian Politics, Historical Political Economy
<b>Methods</b>	Causal Inference, Geospatial Analysis, Network Analysis
<b>Computer Skills</b>	Stata, R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, QGIS

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2023
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2022
Conflict & Change PhD workshop at University College of London	2022, 2023
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021
Taiwanese Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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2022 European EITM Summer Institute

Courses: *Introduction to Game Theory, Bayesian Statistics, Experimental method, Quasi-experimental Design*

2022 Essex Summer School of Social Data Analysis

Courses: *Introduction to GIS, Geospatial Data, and Spatial Analysis, Spatial Econometrics, Causal Inference and Experiments*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

October 2021-October 2023

*Department of Government, University of Essex*

- Supervisor: Dr. Howard Liu
- Research project: Ethnicity, Border, and State Repression
- Data collection on ethnicity of local population and political elites from Chinese county gazetteers. Data analysis, including mapping spatial distribution of key variables and statistical analysis using R

### Research Assistant

August 2020-July 2021

*Department of Economics, National Taiwan University*

- Supervisor: Professor. Huiwen, Koo
- Assisting in the research project on the economic origin of “land additional payments” in Qing Taiwan. Duties include coding land transaction contracts into quantitative data and surveying qualitative evidence of land pawning from archival sources

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

January 2023 -

*Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*

- Assisting course:  
Scientific Study of Politics
- Delivering one guest lecture regarding the modern approach to causal inference

### Teaching Assistant

August-December 2023

*Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*

- Assisting course:  
Introduction to International Relations
- Delivering one guest lecture regarding the development of human rights

### Teaching Assistant

September 2022 - February 2023

*Department of Political Science, University College London*

- Assisting course:  
Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (Core MSc module)
- Leading practical seminars on teaching data manipulation and analysis using programming software R 4 hours a week

**Teaching Assistant**

July-August 2022

*Essex Summer School of Social Data Analysis*

Assisting courses:

Introduction to GIS, Geospatial Data, and Spatial Analysis

Causal Inference and Experiments

**Teaching Assistant**

September 2018-June 2020

*Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University*

- Introduction to Political Science

September 2019-June 2020

Leading discussion sessions for undergraduates once a week.

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Intern Assistant**

September 2017-January 2018

*Legislative Yuan of Taiwan*

- Intern assistant to the National Legislator Sun-Ling Lu. Assisting in policy research on social housing in the Linkou district and collecting public opinions of local constituents through social media

**AWARDS & GRANTS**

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Scholarship of Overseas Study, Taiwan Ministry of Education, 32000 USD

The Hayek Fund, Institute for Humane Studies, 750 USD

APSA Travel Grant, 400 USD

Scholarship of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 50,000 NTD

**LANGUAGE**

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Mandarin(Native)

English(Fluent)