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PROFILE

I am a Ph.D. student of Government at the University of Essex. My research applies methods of causal inference and geospatial analysis to study the causes and effects of violence in authoritarian regimes, especially the historical legacy of autocratic state repression.

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University	August 2023-present
Ph.D. Student in Political Science	
University of Essex	October 2021-August 2023
Ph.D. Student in Government	
MSc., Political Science	2022
National Taiwan University	2018-2020
M.A., Political Science	
National Taiwan University	2014-2018
B.A., Political Science	

RESEARCH

Work in Progress. “Wartime Institutions, Rebel Governance, and the Origins of Authoritarian Legitimacy” Presented at 2023 MPSA

Work in Progress. “Religious Repression, Ideological Indoctrination, and Regime Support: Evidence from the Chinese Cultural Revolution” Presented at 2023 MPSA

Work in Progress (with Howard Liu and Chuyu Liu). “Ethnicity, Border, and State Repression.” Presented at 2022 APSA

Working Paper. “Political Legacy of Negative Heritage: Evidence from Taiwan’s ‘Historical Sites of Injustice’.” Presented at 2022 APSA

Working Paper. “The Impact of Chinese Aid on Democratization: Empirical Evidence from Southeast Asia.” Presented at 2021 SPSA and 2020 TPSA (Taiwanese Political Science Association)

Working Paper. “Personalization as an Autocratic Survival Strategy in the Face of Foreign Threats.” Presented at 2021 APSA (Poster)

RESEARCH FIELDS AND SKILLS

Fields of Interest	Conflict Legacy, Authoritarian Politics, Historical Political Economy
• Methods	Causal Inference, Survey Experiment, Geospatial Analysis, Network Analysis
Computer Skills	Stata, R, L ^A T _E X, QGIS

CONFERENCE & PRESENTATION

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2022 European EITM Summer Institute

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

2022 Essex Summer School of Social Data Analysis

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

Journal Reviewer June 2022

- Journal: Research & Politics

Research Assistant October 2021-present

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 gazettters. 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 Assistant September 2022 - present

Department of Political Science, University College London

- Assisting modules:
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 modules:
Introduction to GIS, Geospatial Data, and Spatial Analysis
Causal Inference and Experiments

Teaching Assistant

January 2022

Department of Government, University of Essex

- Data Science Boot Camp (Introduction to R)
Assisting in inquires regarding the manipulation of base R.

Teaching Assistant

September 2018-June 2020

Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University

- Introduction to Political Science
Leading discussion sessions for undergraduates once a week.

September 2019-June 2020

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

AWARD & GRANT

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

Student Councilor of the College of Social Sciences (served 2017.8-2018.6)

LANGUAGE

Mandarin(Native)

English(Fluent)