

# Wei-Ting Yen

---

CONTACT INFORMATION      2140 Derby Hall      Mobile: (646) 620-6190  
154 North Oval Mall      yen.76@osu.edu  
Columbus, OH 43210      <https://weitingyen.com/>

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT      Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science, **Denison University**      2017-2019

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION      Co-Principal Investigator, World Bank Cambodia      2017-Present  
– The Voice and Action Project Impact Evaluation (VAP-IE)

EDUCATION      Ph.D. in Political Science, **The Ohio State University**  
(to be conferred Dec. 2018)

– Subfield: Comparative Politics, Methodology  
– Committee: Sarah Brooks (chair), Sara Watson, Philip Rehm, Jan Pierskalla

M.A. in East Asian Studies, **Yale University**      2011

M.A. in Political Science, **National Taiwan University**      2010

B.A. in Economics and Political Science (*Double Major*), **National Taiwan University**      2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS      Comparative Political Economy, Social Policy in Developing Countries  
Comparative Welfare States, Politics of Southeast Asia, Politics of East Asia

PUBLICATION      **Peer Reviewed Journal Article**  
Forthcoming. “Pension Plans and Retirement Insecurity.” *Aging International*  
2017. “Who Supports the Sunflower Movement? An Examination of Nationalist Sentiments.” *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 52(8), pp.1193–1212. (with Fang-Yu Chen)

**Book Chapter and Editor Reviewed Journal Article**  
Forthcoming. “Understanding Informality in China: Institutional Causes and Subsequent Measurement Issues.” in Santiago López-Cariboni ed. *Political Economy of Informality in BRIC Countries*, Singapore: World Scientific Publishing. (with Yujeong Yang)

2018. “The Political Logic of Financial Supervision in Taiwan (in Chinese).” *Taiwan International Law Quarterly*, 71(3).

2017. “Reform without Transformation – Globalization and Financial Supervisory Reform in Taiwan.” *2016 Taiwanese Year Book of International Law*, Chapter 5. Taiwan: Taipei

## Policy Report

2018. *Social Accountability and Service Delivery in Rural Cambodia: A Report on the Results of the Social Accountability Framework Impact Evaluation Baseline Survey*. The World Bank Group (with Trang Pham, Andrew Beath, and Kamakshi Nadisha Perera Mubarak)

WORK IN PROGRESS	“Nationalism, Threat and Support for Trade” (with Kristine Kay, Fang-Yu Chen)	under review
	“Converting Eligibility into Participation: How Income Insecurity Drives Social Policy Demand in Developing Countries”	under review
	“The Role of Income Insecurity in Welfare States: Evidence from Taiwan”	working paper
	“Are Voters Turning Left? Labor Market Dualization and Political Behavior in Taiwan” (with Fang-Yu Chen)	working paper
GRANTS	Chiang-Ching Kuo Conference Grant for North America Taiwan Studies Association (with Suh-Wen Tang and Ying-Fen Chen)	2018
	Department of Political Science Research Grant	2015
	Coca-Cola CDW Research Grant (declined)	2015
	Behavior Decision Making Initiative Small Research Grant	2014
	Department of Political Science Research Grant	2014
	Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant	2013
	National Science Council Research Grant for College-Level Students	2006
HONORS AND AWARDS	Ray Travel Award for Conference	2017
	Chiang-Ching Kuo Dissertation Fellowship	2016-17
	Financial Awards for Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research	2016
	North America Taiwanese Studies Association Travel Award	2016
	S.C. Lee Best Paper Competition for Graduate Students—Third Place Winner	2016
	Taiwan and Asia Program Conference Travel Award	2017 2015
	Tuition Scholarship for Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute	2015
	Henry Luce Foundation Travel Award	2015-2017
	The Louise Zung-nyi Loh Memorial Scholarship	2013
	Tuition Support for ICPSR summer program	2012
	Taiwanese Government Scholarship for Overseas Studies	2010-12
	Xing-Tian Gong Outstanding Graduate Student Long-Term Scholarship	2009-16
	Postgraduate Research Conference Travel Award, National Taiwan University	2009

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Instructor**

Denison University

Transition to Democracy (undergraduate) (AU18)

Comparative Political Economy of East Asia (undergraduate) (SP18)

Introduction to Politics of Developing Countries (undergraduate) (AU18, SP18, AU17)

The Ohio State University

The Politics of Developing Countries (undergraduate) (SP16)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate) (SU15, SP15, AU14)

**Teaching Assistant**

The Ohio State University

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Prof. Marcus Kurtz (AU15)

The Politics of Comparative Welfare States, Prof. Sara Watson (SP14)

European Political Development, Prof. Sara Watson (SP14)

The Politics of Income Inequality, Prof. Philipp Rehm (AU13)

National Taiwan University

Research Methods in Social Science, Prof. Chang-Ling Huang (SP10, SP09)

Applied Statistics, Prof. Feng-Yu Lee (SP09, AU08)

CONFERENCES

**Papers Presented**

East Asian Social Policy Research Network Annual Conference 2017

American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2016

North America Taiwanese Studies Association Conference 2016

Taiwan and Asian Program Conference 2017 2015

American Association for Chinese Studies 2014

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2013-18

Society and Policy Graduate Student Conference 2010

Research Postgraduate Conference (Poster) 2009

**Conference Organized**

*Co-Program Director*

North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference,  
University of Texas at Austin 2018

*Program Commissioner*

North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference,  
Political Science Discipline, Stanford University 2017

**Panel Chair/Discussant**

American Political Science Association Annual Conference

2018 Discussant (regular panel)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

2018 Chair and Discussant (regular panel), Discussant (undergraduate poster session)

2015 Chair (regular panel)

North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference  
2017 Discussant (regular panel)

INVITED	National Chung-Kung University (Tainan, Taiwan)	2017
PRESENTATION	Humanity Forum at Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan)	2016
	National Taiwan Normal University (Taipei, Taiwan)	2016
	Café Philo Forum of Chicago (Chicago, Illinois)	2015
	National Taiwan University (Taipei, Taiwan)	2014
SERVICE	<b>Journal review</b>	
	Journal of Asian and African Studies	2016
	Health Economics, Policy and Law	2014
	<b>University</b>	
	The Ohio State University	
	<i>Member</i> , Undergraduate Fulbright Program Review Committee	2014-15
	<i>President</i> , the Taiwanese Student Association	2013-14
	<b>Department</b>	
	The Ohio State University	
	<i>Member</i> , Women in Political Science Group	2016
	<i>Graduate Student Coordinator</i> , Comparative Politics Workshop	2015
PUBLIC APPEARANCE	<b>Political Science Blog</b>	
	Co-founder, Editor and Contributor, <i>Who Governs Taiwan</i>	2014-Present
	– Reached 1 million viewership in September 2016.	
	<b>Other Op-ed &amp; Popular Science Articles (Selected)</b>	
	“The Taiwanese see themselves as Taiwanese, not as Chinese”, Published in Monkey Cage Blog (with Fang-Yu Chen, Austin Horong-en Wang, and Brian Hioe), Jan. 2016	
	“The 1992 Historical Fact is the Biggest Concession” (九二歷史事實，已是最大讓步), Publish in Initium Media, May 2016	
	“On Economic Insecurity” (淺談經濟不安全感), Published on Risk Society and Policy Research Center Website (刊於台大風險社會與政策研究中心), November 2015	
	“Taiwan and Mainland China in Talks? Here are the 5 Things You Need to Know About what Taiwanese People Are Thinking”, Published in Monkey Cage Blog (with Austin Wang, Jung-Feng Tsai, Greg Sheen, Fang-Yu Chen, and Jaw-Nian Huang), Nov. 2015	
ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	June. 2016
	Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI)	
	—Indonesian	Jun.-Aug. 2015

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)  
– Applied Bayesian Statistics Jun.-Jul. 2012  
Institute for Political Methodology (Taiwan) Jul. 2009

FIELD WORK Indonesia (Summer, 2013; Summer, 2014)

PAST Managing Editor, Journal of Asian Ethnicity (London: Routledge) 2007-09  
PROFESSIONAL Survey Supervisor, Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Study (TEDS) 2008  
EXPERIENCES

METHOD Integrative causal Inference; Experimental design; Multilevel modeling; Panel  
INTEREST study; Survey research design; Qualitative interview

SKILLS **Language**  
Mandarin Chinese —native  
Taiwanese —native  
English —fluent  
Indonesian —intermediate  
**Software**  
LATEX, R, SPSS, Stata

MEMBERSHIP American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
North America Taiwan Studies Association

REFERENCES **Sarah Brooks** **Sara Watson**  
brooks.317@polisci.osu.edu watson.584@osu.edu  
Associate Professor Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science Department of Political Science  
The Ohio State University The Ohio State University  
2140 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall 2140 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall  
Columbus, OH 43210 Columbus, OH 43210

**Philipp Rehm** **Jan Pierskalla**  
rehm.16@osu.edu pierskalla.4@osu.edu  
Associate Professor Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science Department of Political Science  
The Ohio State University The Ohio State University  
2140 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall 2140 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall  
Columbus, OH 43210 Columbus, OH 43210

**William Liddle**  
liddle.2@osu.edu  
Professor Emeritus  
Department of Political Science  
The Ohio State University  
2140 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall  
Columbus, OH 43210

– Last updated 10 July 2018 –