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Educational History:

Ph.D. Political Science, University of North Texas (1992-1996)
Dissertation "Dealignment Decades On: Partisanship and Political Support in Great Britain, 1979-96"
Advisor: Harold D. Clarke
M.S. Political Science, University of North Texas (1990-1992)
Thesis: "The Subjective Economy and Political Support: The Case of the British Labour Party"
Advisor: Harold D. Clarke
Bachelor Journalism, Hong Kong Shue Yan College, Hong Kong (1984-1988)

Teaching and Professional Experience:

Positions:

Director of Academic Computing (October 2005 - present)

School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences (formerly School of Social Sciences), University of Texas at Dallas

Senior Lecturer (September 2003 – present)

School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences (formerly School of Social Sciences), University of Texas at Dallas

Assistant Dean for Academic Computing and Senior Lecturer (September 2003 – October 2005)

School of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas

Research Scientist (October 2002 – September 2003)

School of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas

Manager, Research and Statistical Support Office (August 1996-September 2002)

Academic Computing Services, Computing Center, University of North Texas

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas (November, 1998-present)

Adjunct Instructor, School of Public Health University of North Texas Health Science Center (May, 2000-present)

Research Interests:

- Women's right data project (with Linda C. Keith): propose a new computer-assisted coding system to build a comprehensive women's right database
- Taiwan elections: a book project on democratization and party system of Taiwan
- Political capital: a project investigating political capital and democratic society

Professional Memberships:

1994-present member, American Political Science Association
1999-present member, APSA Conference Group on Taiwan Studies (CGOTS)
1991-92 President, Hong Kong Student Association, University of North Texas

Honors and Awards:

2001 Recipient, UNT Staff Contribution Award
2000 UNT Soaring Eagle Award
1997 Recipient, Samuel H. Beer Award - Best Dissertation in British Politics Studies, American Political Science Association
1996-97 Recipient of Sam McAlister Best Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas
1996-97 Finalist, Best Dissertation Award, University of North Texas
1991-92 Outstanding International Graduate Student, University of North Texas
1991-92 International Education Committee Scholarship, University of North Texas
1991-92 member, PHI BETA DELTA Honor Society for International Scholars, Kappa Chapter.

Publications:

“Political Science Computing: A Review of Trends in Computer Evolution and Political Science Research”. (with Euel Elliott and Jennifer Holmes) *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*. Vol. 6(2) (2009).

“Outlier Lies: An Illustrative Example of Identifying Outliers and Applying Robust models”. *Multiple Linear Regression Viewpoints*, Vol. 26(2) (2000), 2-6. (With Jimmy Naugher)

“What if We Don’t Party?: Political Partisanship in Taiwan and Korea's in the 1990s” *Journal of Asian and African Studies Special Issue: Taiwan in Perspective* Vol. XXXV No. 1 2000 (With Alex Tan and Tsung-chi Yu)

”Major’s Lesser (Not Minor) Effects: Prime Ministerial Approval and Governing Party Support in Britain since 1979” A Special Issue on Economics and Elections, *Electoral Studies*. Vol. 19 Number 2 June 2000 (With Harold D. Clarke and Marianne Stewart)

“The Hong Kong Legislative Election in 1998” *Electoral Studies*. Vol. 18 (1999), pp. 438-45.

(With Steven Poe and Dierdre Wendel-Blunt) "Global Patterns in the Achievement of Women's Human Rights to Equality", *Human Rights Quarterly*, vol. 19 (1997), pp. 813-835.

Recent Conference Presentations:

“Political Capital and the Democratic Society of Taiwan” (with Alexander C. Tan) presented at International Conference on Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Study (TEDS 2009) May 22nd to 23rd, 2009, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan

“Issues, Identity and Information: A New Model of Party Support in Taiwan Elections” (with Harold D. Clarke) presented at International Conference on Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Study (TEDS 2007) October 20th-21st, 2007, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan

“Social Network, Trust and Political Capital formation in Taiwan” (with Lu-huei Chen and Jerry Fong) presented at the 2007 Conference Group of Taiwan Studies at American Political Science Association Annual

Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 30th to September 2nd, 2007.

“Disentangling Power in the Electorate: Social Network, Political Efficacy and Political Actions in Taiwan elections” (with Alex Tan) presented at the 2006 Conference Group of Taiwan Studies at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1st-3rd, 2006.

“The War can be Won, But The Peace cannot: Power (dis)parity and Sustaining Peace across the Taiwan Strait” (with Max Tsung-chi Yu) presented at the Taiwan and the World Conference held at Missouri State University, March 31st to April 2nd, 2006.

“Is China an Upcoming Threat or a Peaceful Ascendance? The Determining Factor of Taiwan in Hegemonic Power Transition” (with Max Tsung-chi Yu, Alex Tan and Tim Chen) presented at the 2005 Conference Group of Taiwan Studies at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1st-4th, 2005

“The Knowns, Unknowns and Unknown unknowns in Taiwan electorate: An Exploratory Analysis on Political Independence in the 2004 Taiwan Presidential Election” (with Ching-hsin You and Lu-huei Chen) presented at International Conference on Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Study (TEDS 2004) May 21st-22nd, 2005, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan

“Issue Evolution and Political sophistication: Exploring a model of Voter Heterogeneity in Taiwan elections” (with Tim Chen, Alexander Tan and Max Tsung-chi Yu) presented at the International Conference on Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Study (TEDS 2003) September 25-26, 2004, Academia Sinica, Nankang, Taiwan

“Domestic Democratic Peace in Context” (with John C. King) presented at the Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference, Netherlands Congress Centre, The Hague, September 9-11, 2004

“Democratization, Dealignment and Demise of Old Party system: Exploring the New Citizenship and Political Parties in Taiwan since 2000” (with Tim Chen, Alex Tan and Max Yu) presented at 2003 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting at Philadelphia, PA, August 27th-31st, 2003

“Domestic Democratic Peace Interrupted: Toward a Two-stage Model of Effects of Democracy on Political Repression in Post-war Years” (with John King) presented at 2003 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting at Philadelphia, PA, August 27th-31st, 2003

“Study of Politics on the web: an interactive and evaluation-based approach in teaching Political Science research methods” presented at 2003 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference held at Chicago, Illinois

“In a Different Voice: A Comparative Study of Political Efficacy in Taiwan and Western Democracies.” (With Tim Chen, James Meernik and Alex Tan) presented at Taiwan Election and Democratization Study Conference 2002, October 19th-20th, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

“Is Democracy Square? Modeling Effects of Democracy on Political Repressions in the Post-war Years” (With John King) presented at the International Studies Association 2002 annual meeting at New Orleans, LA, March 24th to March 27th, 2002

“Asian Values and Beyond: Democratization, Human Rights and Economic Growth in East Asia, 1976-1993” (With Alex Tan and Tsung-chi Yu) presented at the International Studies Association 2001 Hong Kong Convention, July 26-28, 2001

“Asian Values, Asian Values: Democratization, Human Rights and Economic Development in 20th century

Taiwan and Beyond” (with Tsung-chi Yu) delivered at the American Political Science Association’s 2000 annual meeting at Washington, DC, August 31st to September 3rd, 2000

“When Variability Does Not Vary: *Human Rights and Statistics A Decade On*” (With John C. King) delivered at the American Political Science Association’s 2000 annual meeting at Washington, DC, August 31st to September 3rd, 2000

"Finding New Space Between the General and the Unique in Assessing Threat Perception in Contentious Politics." (With John King, American University) delivered at International Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, April 2000.

“Tales of Three parties: Partisan Changes in Taiwan and Korea” (With Alex Tan and Tsung-chi Yu) delivered at the American Political Science Association’s 1999 annual meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, 1999

“Opinions About Immigrants and National Identity: Canada in Comparative Perspective” (with Harold Clarke, Marianne Stewart and Chris McIntyre) delivered at the Conference on Large Scale Data Analysis, Central Archive, Cologne, Germany, May 24-28, 1999.

“Measuring Realization of Women’s Human Rights to Equality on a Global Cross-National Basis” (Steven Poe and Dierdre Wendel-Blunt) presented at the Hinman Symposium on Democratization and Human Rights, Binghamton University, New York, September 25-26, 1998.

Professional and University Citizenship:

Electoral Studies Editorial Board member
American Journal of Political Science reviewer
British Journal of Political Science reviewer
Comparative Political Studies reviewer
International Studies Quarterly reviewer
Political Research Quarterly reviewer

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