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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D. Political Science (expected 2012)

- Dissertation: "Parties, Elections and Protests: Cross-National Analyses and a Comparative Case Study on Taiwan and Peru"
- Comprehensive exams in Comparative Politics and Political Behavior. Minor field: International Relations.

National Taiwan University, M.A (2005), Political Science, Taipei, Taiwan

National Taiwan University, B.A. (2001), Political Science, Taipei, Taiwan

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Institute (Summer 2008). Course: Time Series Analysis

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Party Politics, Electoral Institutions, Social Movement, Democratization, Latin American Politics, East Asian Politics, International Relation

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Social Movements and Democratization in Mexico. 2006. Taipei: Taiwan International Studies Association. (In Chinese)

Book Reviews

2005. "Book Review Essay: The Chiapas Rebellion by Neil Harvey; ¡Zapatista Lives! Histories and Cultural Politics in Southern Mexico by Lynn Stephen; Rebellion in Chiapas by John Womack Jr.," *Political Quarterly Book Review* 7: 6-13. (In Chinese)

2004. "Book Review: Las Venas Abiertas de America Latina by Eduardo Galeano," *Political Science Quarterly Book Review* 3: 7-9.(In Chinese)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Parties, Elections and Protests: Cross-National Analyses and a Comparative Case Study on Taiwan and Peru” (Doctoral dissertation research)

“The Evolution of Party Systems in Latin America (1980-2010): Dealignment or Realignment?” (with Scott Morgenstern and Miguel Carreras)

“The Consequences of Party Laws in Latin America” (with Ignacio Arana)

“Democratization and Party Development in Mexico”

“Explaining Patterns of Electoral Volatility in Latin America, 1978-2007”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Parties, Elections and Anti-Government Protests in Latin America.” To be presented at:

- The Annual Conference of Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 12-14, 2012
- The International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 23-26, 2012

“The Consequences of Party Legal Regulations in Latin America.” (Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 5-8, 2011)

“Party Nationalization, Democracy and Social Protests in Latin America (1980-2007).” (Presented at the 2010 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 6-9 October, 2010, Toronto, Canada)

“Patterns of Party Electoral Change and Political Institutions in Latin America.” (Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2010)

“Party Institutionalization and Social Protests in Latin America.” (Presented at the Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, February 2010)

“Explaining Patterns of Electoral Volatility in Latin America, 1980–2007.” (Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2009)

“Explaining Patterns of Popular Movements in Latin America, 1980–2000.” (Presented at the Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, February 2009)

“The Political Economy of Argentine Financial Crisis: 2001~2002.” (In Chinese) (Presented at the 2004 Annual Conference of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, December 17-18, I-Shou University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan)

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

Participant, Conference of “Positive Political Economy: Institutions”, the Institute of Political Science (IPSAS) and Center for Institution and Behavior Studies (RCHSS), Academia Sinica, 6-7 June 2011, Taipei, Taiwan.

Organizer and Chair for the Panel: “Consequences of Party Nationalization” at the 2010 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 6-9 October, 2010, Toronto, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Full Courses Taught

Instructor, Political Science 0300, “Comparative Politics” (Summer 2010)

Guest Lectures

Guest Lecturer, “Democratization Process in Taiwan” in the course of “Anatomy of Dictatorship” for Professor Andrae Marak (February 15, 2011 at California University of Pennsylvania)

Guest Lecturer, “Political Participation, Social Movements, and Voting” in the course of “Comparative Politics” for Professor Amy Erica Smith (November 30, December 2 and December 4, 2009 at Lawrence Hall of University of Pittsburgh).

Guest Lecturer, “Authoritarianism,” in the course of “Comparative Politics” for Professor Scott Morgenstern (September 15, 2009 at Lawrence Hall of University of Pittsburgh).

Guest Lecturer, “Cross-Strait Relations” in the course of “Chinese Foreign Policy” for Professor Wenfang Tang (March 18, 2009 at Lawrence Hall of University of Pittsburgh).

Teaching Assistant Experiences

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 2310, “The Politics of the European Union,” for Professor Alberta Sbragia (Fall 2009). Assisted with lecturing.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 1317, “The Politics of the European Union,” for Professor Alberta Sbragia (Spring 2009). Assisted with lecturing, student preparation of short essays and term papers, grading and designing exams.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 1381, “Capstone Seminar in Comparative Politics: The European Union and the Developing World,” for Professor Alberta Sbragia (Fall 2008). Assisted with lecturing, student preparation of short essays and term papers, grading and designing exams.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 0300, “Introduction to Comparative Politics,” for Professor B. Guy Peters (Fall 2007). Responsible for five weeks of lecture – preparation and presentation. Assisted with grading exams and student preparation of research.

Pedagogical Training

Completed University of Pittsburgh's Practicum on University Teaching. Professional training on tools and skills necessary for university-level instruction (May 5 to July 14, 2010)

Participant, Workshops for Teaching Assistant, Center for Instructional Development and Distance Education (August 30, 2007, University of Pittsburgh)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher for Professor Scott Morgenstern (Fall 2010–Spring 2011). Assisted with a large project in evaluating the USAID's work in supporting political party development worldwide and his other research projects about party nationalization.

Research Assistant for Professor Alberta Sbragia (Spring 2008 – Summer 2010). Assisted with her European Union research and her forthcoming book “The Rise of Regions: The EU, NAFTA, and the Developing World.”

Research Assistant for Professor Aníbal Pérez-Liñán (Fall 2008). Assisted with the update of the data set “Latin American Political Processes: Scandals, Protest, and Institutional Conflicts, 1980-2007” (Financed by the Organization of American States).

Research Assistant for Professor Scott Morgenstern (Summer 2007). Assisted with collecting district-level electoral data for his co-authored article “Party Nationalization and Institutions” (Published on the Journal of Politics, 2009).

FIELDWORK

Taiwan (July-August 2011): Field research on political parties and social protests. Collected archival data.

Mexico (September 2010): Field research on party development and party laws in Mexico. Conducted 20 interviews with members of Chamber of Deputies, Electoral Councilors for the Federal Electoral Institute, ex-officials and current officials of major political parties, higher-ranked civil servants, academics, and professionals.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*

Website Coordinator. Latin America Political Institution Section (LAPIS) of Latin American Studies Association (LASA) (<http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/sections/political-institutions/>) (May 2011-)

Consulting Member. National Science Council Book Acquisition Project: Latin American Literature (99-2420-H-002-011-2E2). Coordinator: Dr. Luisa Chang, Department of Foreign Literature, National Taiwan University (June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2012)

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee in Asian Politics, Department of Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh. Responsible for searching and arranging candidates' information, participating in candidates' visiting and job talk schedules, attending search committee meetings, and collecting job talk evaluations from graduate students (January to March 2010).

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Website founder and administrator of "Observatorio Latinamerica y el Caribes" (OLAC) (<http://olac.myweb.hinet.net>) (September 2003)

Second Lieutenant, R.O.C. Air Force, Reserve Officer for the Compulsory Military Service (October 2001 – June 2003)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Graduate Student Assistantship, Office of the Provost, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2011-)

Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (2010-2011)

Graduate Student Field Research Grant, Center of Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh (Summer 2010)

Summer Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (2010)

Summer Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (2010)

Graduate Student Assistantship, European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2008 – Summer 2010)

Teaching Assistantship, School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (2007 – 2008)

Full Fellowship, School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (2006 – 2007)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)