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Ph.D. (Political Science), University of California, Riverside, USA

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M.A. (Political Science), National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

B.A. (Political Science), Chinese Culture University, Taiwan

Working Experiences

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, National Defense University (NDU), R.O.C. (Taiwan)
- Assistant Research Fellow, Division of National Defense Strategy and Policy, Institute for National Defense and Security Research (INDSR)
- Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Graduate Institute of Public Affairs Management, Transworld University
- Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track), Graduate Institute of Strategy and International Affairs, National Chung Cheng University
- Lecturer, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

Research Interests

American Foreign Policy, East Asia Security, U.S.-China Relations, Taiwan's Defense

Professional Experiences

- Visiting Scholar, Scholarship of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan), to the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California (Summer 2024)
- Instructor of the course series of “Defense Policy & Military Buildup Planning” (2021-2024)
- Visiting Scholar, Scholarship of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan), to Global Taiwan Institute (GTI) in Washington D.C. (Summer 2019)
- Visiting Scholar, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (Summer 2010)
- Graduate Fellow, The Washington Center of the University of California in Washington, D.C. (February-June 2008)
- Teaching Assistant, University of California, Riverside (September 2005-July 2008)
 - Politics of Undeveloped World (Fall 2005)
 - World Politics (Winter 2006)
 - Comparative Politics (Spring 2006, Summer 2006, Fall 2006)
 - Sociology (Winter 2007)
 - American Politics (Spring 2007)
 - Politics and Economic Policy (Fall 2007)
 - International Relations (Summer 2008)
- Lecturer, University of California, Riverside (July-August 2007)
 - World Politics (Summer 2007)

Publications

Journal Articles

- “On the Positions and Military Operations of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue toward Security of the South China Sea (2021-2024),” *Strategy and Assessment*, Vol. 14 (December 2024), pp. 1-27. (in Chinese)
- “Cooperations among the United States and Its Allies-Partners against China: A Case Study of Japan,” *Japan and Asia-Pacific Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (January 2024), pp. 117-151. (in Chinese)
- “Canada’s Indo-Pacific Strategy: Origins, Implications, and Impact,” *Taiwan Strategists*, No. 17 (March 2023), pp. 19-36.
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- “A Study on Connotations and Implantations of the Military of U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy,” *Strategy and Assessment*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (December 2022), pp. 49-82. (in Chinese)
- “Examining the Military Strategy of China’s ‘One Belt One Road’ Initiative,” *Journal of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army Study*, No. 4 (December 2022), pp. 161-202. (in Chinese)
- “The Quad Summit 2022 and Security in the Taiwan Strait,” *Review of Global Politics*, No. 81 (January 2023), pp. 57-74. (in Chinese)
- “Let Taiwan and the Quad Fight Side by Side,” *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (March-April 2022), pp. 31-46.
- “The Biden Administration’s China Policy: Retrospect and Prospect, 2021-2022,” *Eurasia Studies*, No. 18 (January 2022), pp. 37-45. (in Chinese)
- “Pre-assessing the Biden Administration’s Foreign Policy: Its Views, Challenges, and Strategies,” *Taiwan Strategists*, No. 9 (March 2021), pp. 1-18.
- “Revisiting ‘Revisiting Taiwan’s Defense Strategy’” *Defense Security Brief*, Vol. 8, Iss. 1 (April 2019), pp. 28-40.
- “An Analysis for Dominant Powers’ Policy Options toward Rising Powers: Examples of the U.S. Reactions to Japan’s Rise and China’s Rise,” with Chao-lung Liu, *Issues and Studies*, Vol. 58, No. 1 (March 2019), pp. 89-142. (in Chinese) (TSSCI)
- “Stay There or Go Away? The Revised Advocacy Coalition Framework and Policy Change on the Petrochemical Projects in Taiwan,” *International Journal of Organizational Innovation*, Vol. 10, Iss. 4 (April 2018), pp. 241-260. (EI)
- “The South China Sea Controversy: An Ignored Regional Security Issue,” *Eurasia Studies*, No. 2 (January 2018), pp. 113-118. (in Chinese)

- “Examining the Impact of the U.S. Return to Asia on Sino-Japanese Strategic Competition (2011-2016)—A Perspective of the Security Dilemma Theory,” *EurAmerica*, Vol. 47, No. 4 (December 2017), pp. 471-527. (in Chinese) (TSSCI)
- “An Analysis of Xi Jin-ping’s Five Judgments of International Situation,” *Studies on Chinese Communism*, Vol. 51, No. 6 (November 2017), pp. 68-73. (in Chinese)
- “A Comparison of U.S. and China’s Strategies in the East China Sea and the South China Sea—and Japan’s Role on the Controversies,” *Review of Global Politics*, No. 59 (July 2017), pp. 1-11. (in Chinese)
- “The Perspective of Great Powers on the 2016 ASEAN-East Asia Summit: How Do the United States and China Interact on the South China Sea Disputes?” *Review of Global Politics*, No. 56 (October 2016), pp. 7-11. (in Chinese)
- “U.S. Reactions to Modernization of the People’s Liberation Army’s Navy,” *Studies on Chinese Communism*, Vol. 50, No. 5 (September 2016), pp. 117-122. (in Chinese)
- “Sino-Indian Strategic Partnership vs. U.S.-Indian Strategic Partnership: A Perspective of U.S. Return to Asia,” *Strategy and Assessment*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (Summer 2016), pp. 1-18. (in Chinese)
- “On U.S.-Russian Power Politics in the Crisis of Crimea,” *Journal of Strategy and Security Analysis*, No. 110 (June 2014), pp. 37-43. (in Chinese)
- “Retrospect and Prospect of U.S.-China Strategic Partnership: From Strategic Partnership, a New Model of Great Powers, to Military Alliance,” *Strategy and Assessment*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Spring 2014), pp. 1-18. (in Chinese)
- “Is a ‘West Pacific NATO’ Emerging in Southeast Asia? Challenges in Establishing the ‘US+ASEAN’ Security Community,” *Asia-Pacific Forum*, No. 56 (June 2012), pp. 103-152.
- “U.S. Influence on Taiwan’s Democratic Development: The Analytical Perspective of an Evolutionary Approach of Hegemonic Stability Theory,” *Soochow Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 29, No. 3 (September 2011), pp. 1-51. (in Chinese) (TSSCI)
- “The Influence and Challenge of China’s Rise to the U.S.-Japan, U.S.-ROK, and ‘U.S.-Taiwan’ Alliances: The Logic of ‘Dual Transition of Dependence’ from Economy to Security,” *Journal of Asia-Pacific Review*, No. 9 (July 2011), pp. 115-141. (in Chinese)
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- “Searching for the Driving Forces behind U.S.-China Strategic Competition: Security Dilemma, Balance of Power, or Power Transition,” *Mainland China Studies*, Vol. 52, No. 1 (March 2009), pp. 87-128. (in Chinese) (TSSCI)

Books and Book Chapters

- “An Observation of Shipbuilding of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army’s Navy (PLAN) in 2024,” in *2024 Report on the Development of the Chinese Communist Party’s Politics and Military* (Taipei, Taiwan: The Wunan Publisher, 2024), pp. 135-150. (in Chinese)
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- “Developments of the PLA’s Overseas Basing in 2023,” in *Assessment Report on China’s Political and Military Developments 2023* (Taipei, Taiwan: The Wunan Publisher, 2023), pp. 65-90. (in Chinese) ISBN 978-626-366-6854-6
- “U.S. Defense Strategy: Referring to the Biden Administration’s Defense Strategy,” in *Research on National Defense Strategies: Perspectives and Practices* (Taipei, Taiwan: The Wunan Publisher, 2023), pp. 97-114. (in Chinese) ISBN 978-626-366-738-9
- “U.S. Domestic Responses to the Linkage of the Russia-Ukraine War and Indo-Pacific Strategy: The Biden’s Administration, U.S. Congress and Public Opinion,” in *Assessment Report on the Security Landscape of the Indo-Pacific Region 2022* (Taipei, Taiwan: The Wunan Publisher, 2022), pp. 41-52. (in Chinese) ISBN 978-626-343-608-4
- “India’s Position and Policy toward the South China Sea: From Look East to Act East,” in *Openness and Cooperation: The Rule-based International Order and Disputes in the South China Sea* (Kaohsiung, Taiwan: National Academy of Marine Research, 2022), pp. 13-18. (in Chinese) ISBN 978-626-7162-42-2
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- “The Biden Administration’s Policies and Actions in the Indo-Pacific Region in 2021,” in *Assessment Report on the Security Landscape of the Indo-Pacific Region 2021* (Taipei, Taiwan: The Wunan Publisher, 2021), pp. 5-24. (in Chinese) ISBN 978-626-317-431-3
 - “U.S. South China Sea Policy under the Trump Administration’s Indo-Pacific Strategy,” in *South China Sea Security from Multiple Perspectives* (Taipei, Taiwan: Institute for National Defense and Security Research, 2020), pp. 77-104. (in Chinese) ISBN: 978-986-522-416-5
 - “U.S. Actions in the Indo-Pacific Region in 2020,” in *Assessment Report on the Security Landscape of the Indo-Pacific Region 2020* (Taipei, Taiwan: The Wunan Publisher, 2020), pp. 7-20. (in Chinese) ISBN 978-986-522-413-4
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 - *U.S. Foreign Policy toward East Asia and Its Global Leadership under Donald Trump* (Prospect Policy Studies Series) (Taipei, Taiwan: Prospect Foundation, 2017). ISBN: 978-986-88066-7-2
 - *Say Democracy, Do Realistically: Interplays between Taiwan’s Democratization and the United States, 1986-2008* (Saarbrücken, Germany: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, 2012). ISBN: 978-3-659-13432-6

Conference Papers

- “Cooperations among the United States and Its Allies-Partners against China: A Case Study of Japan,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Taiwan Society of Japan Studies, October 14-15, 2023, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “Democracy and Security in the Great Power Competition: How Can Taiwan and Democracies Work Together on *Democracy* for Their Defense?” Paper presented at 2023 Taipei Security Dialogue—“China and the Challenge to Global Order and Democracy,” November 8, 2023, Institute for National Defense and Security Research (INDSR), Taipei, Taiwan.
- “The Mohist Philosophy and Great Power Competition Today,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Association of Philosophy, November 4-5, Taoyuan, Taiwan. (in Chinese)

- “The Quad and Taiwan,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Taiwan Society of Japan Studies, November 13-14, 2021, Taipei, Taiwan.
- “Impacts of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue on Security of the South China Sea: Military Security, Gray Zone, and Non-Military Security,” Paper presented at the Meeting of “The South China Sea Security under the New Cold War,” November 9, 2021, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “Examining the Military Elements of China’s One Belt One Road Initiative,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, December 5-6, 2020, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “An Analysis for Dominant Powers’ Policy Options toward Rising Powers: Preliminary Assessment of U.S. Response to Development of the Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN), 1918-1941,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Taiwan Society of Japan Studies, November 14, 2020, Tainan, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “China’s Attitude towards Taiwan in 2020: Can the Cross-Strait Relations Go Back?” Paper presented at the Meeting of “The Cross-Strait Relations and Security in the Taiwan Strait,” October 14, 2020, Institute for National Defense and Security Research (INDSR), Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “A New Assessment of Taiwan’s Security in 2020: Political Preparations beyond Military,” Paper presented at the Meeting of “Prospect of New Situations in Asia-Pacific and Cross-Strait Relations” at the Graduate Institute of China and Asia-Pacific Studies, October 7, 2020, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “A Small Island and Its Asymmetrical Warfare Capabilities against A Giant Neighbor: Taiwan’s Asymmetrical Defense Thinking,” Paper presented at 2019 Taipei Defense and Security Forum—“Taiwan, China, the U.S., and Asymmetrical Security Thinking,” October 3-4, 2019, Institute for National Defense and Security Research (INDSR), Taipei, Taiwan.
- “Defense and Security Strategy under the Tsai Ing-wen Administration,” Presentation at Taiwan Democracy and Security Project 2018-19 Annual Workshop at Stanford University, March 4-5, 2019, Palo Alto, California, USA.
- “Reactions of the Trump Administration to China’s Military Threats: The Case Study of Promotion of U.S.-Taiwan Relations,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations at Academia Sinica, December 7, 2018, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “Furtherance of Economic and Security Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Region: The Taiwanese Perspective,” Presentation at National Security Seminar 2018 of the United Service Institution of India (USI), November 1-2, 2018, New Delhi, India.
- “Changes and Continuities of U.S. Return to Asia Policy: From Obama to Trump,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations at Academia

- Sinica, December 8, 2017, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “How Can Taiwan’s New South Bound Policy Achieve Its National Security? Assessing Challenges and Opportunities of the New South Bound Policy,” Paper presented at National Defense University International Symposium in Strategic Studies, December 6, 2017, National Defense University, Taoyuan, Taiwan.
 - “A Comparison of U.S. and China’s Strategies in the East China Sea and the South China Sea—and Japan’s Role on the Controversies,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Mainland China Study, March 10, 2017, Chiayi, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
 - “U.S. Return to Vietnam under Its Return to Asia: Retrospect and Prospect of U.S.-Vietnamese Military Exchange and Cooperation,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Political Science Association, November 25-26, 2016, Hualien, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
 - “U.S. Return to the Philippines under Its Return to Asia: Retrospect and Prospect of U.S.-Philippine Military Exchange and Cooperation,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, October 22-23, 2016, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
 - “The U.S.-China Security Dilemma in the South China Sea: Beijing’s Activism and Washington’s Passivism?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies, October 8-9, 2016, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, USA.
 - “Examining the Impact of the U.S. Return to Asia on Sino-Japanese Arms Races,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations at Academia Sinica, December 3, 2015, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
 - “Comparisons of U.S. Attitudes toward Japan’s Rise and China’s Rise,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, November 14-15, 2015, Kinmen. (in Chinese)
 - “Sino-Indian Strategic Partnership vs. U.S.-Indian Strategic Partnership: A Perspective of U.S. Return to Asia,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, December 6-7, 2014, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
 - “Re-consideration of Security Dilemma between China and Japan: A Perspective of U.S. Return to Asia,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Political Science Association, November 8-9, 2014, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
 - “Retrospect and Prospect of U.S.-China Strategic Partnership: From Strategic Partnership, a New Model of Great Powers, to Military Alliance,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Mainland China Study, November 9, 2013, Chiayi, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
 - “Stay or Go? The Revised Advocacy Coalition Framework and Policy Change on

- the Petrochemical Projects in Taiwan,” with Hsu, Shu-Hsiang, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Taiwan Association for Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (TASPAA), May 24-25, 2013, Nantou, Taiwan.
- “Why Do Great Powers Opt for the Strategic Partnership Instead of Military Alliances? A Comparative Study on the Coalitions and Alignments of the United States, China, Russia, and India,” Paper presented at the Junior Scholar Symposium (JSS) panel for the annual meeting of the International Study Association (ISA), April 3-6, 2013, San Francisco, California, USA.
 - “Transition and Evolution of the U.S.-Japan Alliance and the U.S.-ROK Alliance in the Post-Cold War Era: A Study on the China’s Rise Factor,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 12-15, 2012, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
 - “Why Do States Choose ‘Strategic Partnerships’ Instead of ‘Military Alliances’?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Relations Study Association of the Republic of China, June 9, 2011, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
 - “Establishment, Strengthening, Weakening, and Collapse of Military Alliances: A Comparative Study on the U.S.-ROK, ‘U.S.-Taiwan,’ and U.S.-Japan Alliances,” Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Conference on China Studies, December 18, 2010, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
 - “The Emergence of a ‘Western Pacific NATO’ in Asia: Security Community under Construction by the United States and ASEAN,” Paper presented at 2010 CAPAS-VASS International Conference on ASEAN External Relations, December 3, 2010, Taipei, Taiwan.
 - “Independence under Democratization and the United States: The ‘Third Party’ Analytical Perspective,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 22-25, 2010, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
 - “Does Democratization Demote Democracy Promotion? Taiwan’s Democratization and U.S. Foreign Policy towards It (From Chiang Ching-kuo, Lee Teng-hui, to Chen shui-bian),” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies, October 18-19, 2008, Fullerton, California, USA.
 - “Interplays between the United States and Democratizations in East Asia: A Comparative Study between Taiwan and South Korea,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Chinese Political Science Association, September 27-28, 2008, Min-Hsiung, Chiayi, Taiwan.
 - “East Asia in the Contexts of Power Transition, Security Dilemma, and Balance of Power between Washington and Beijing,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 9-12, 2008, New Orleans,

- Louisiana, USA and the annual meeting of the Chinese Political Science Association, September 29-30, 2007, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
- “Democratization, Independence, and U.S. Foreign Policy: Democratizing Taiwan under U.S.-China Power Politics,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association, November 17-18, 2007, Taipei, Taiwan.
 - “Development First, Democracy Later, or Democracy First, Development Later: The Controversy over Development and Democracy,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 3-6, 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA and the annual meeting of the Institute for the Study of Democracy, February 24, 2007, University of California, Irvine, California, USA.
 - “Do Democracies Outperform Non-democracies in Income Inequality: A Comparative Study between Taiwan and China,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of China Study, October 19-20, 2006, Moreno Valley, California, USA.
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- “Trump-elected and the Prospect of Security in the Taiwan Strait,” presentation at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, November 26, 2024, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “U.S. Strategic Ambiguity and Clarity toward Taiwan: Implications for the Philippines,” presentation at the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC), May 11, 2024, Quezon City, the Philippines.
- “An Observation of Contemporary Relations between Beijing and Manila,” January 29, 2024, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “Taiwan with Japan, U.S., EU and NATO in the Great Power Competition,” video conference of the Prospect Foundation-Kajima Institute of International Peace-Institute for Security & Development Policy, September 22, 2023, Taipei, Taiwan, Tokyo, Japan and Stockholm, Sweden.
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- “Prospects for Taiwan-U.S. Military Exchange and Interaction after American Presidential Election 2020,” *Ministry of Foreign Affairs*, November 17, 2020, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “Assessing the PLA’s Military Pressures on Taiwan: Its Continuation and Possibility,” *Foundation on Asia-Pacific Peace Studies*, October 30, 2020, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “Examining U.S.-China Military Competitions in the South China Sea in 2021 and Taiwan’s Strategies,” *National Defense University*, October 27, 2020, Taoyuan, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- “Assessing Beijing’s Operation of Social Media on Military Message,” *Foundation on Asia-Pacific Peace Studies*, August 23, 2020, Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)

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- “Prospect of Taiwan’s Participation in the Indo-Pacific Strategy,” annual meeting of Regional Security—Geopolitics of the Indo-Pacific Strategy, organized by *United Service Institute of India (USI)*, November 1-3, 2018, New Delhi, India.
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- “The Relationship between Taiwan and India: A Perspective of Sino-Indian Strategic Partnership,” project of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, January-December 2016.
- “Why Do Great Powers Opt for the Strategic Partnership Instead of Military Alliances? A Comparative Study on the Coalitions and Alignments of the United States, China, Russia, and India,” project of the National Science Council, September 2012-July 2014.

- “Transition and Evolution of the U.S.-Japan Alliance and the U.S.-ROK Alliance in the Post-Cold War Era: A Study on the ‘China’s Rise’ Factor,” project of the National Science Council, August 2011-July 2012.
- “Rationality, Misperception and Political Contexts: Cross-Taiwan Strait Relationships as a Nested Game,” project of Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (collaborative director, and Dr. Chunjuan Nancy Wei is director of the project), August 2010-July 2012.
- “Independence under Democratization and the United States: The ‘Third Party’ Analytical Perspective,” project of the National Science Council, January 2010-September 2010.

Honors and Awards

- Academic Diplomacy Scholarship, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan) (2024)
- Academic Diplomacy Scholarship, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan) (2019)
- The Junior Scholar Award, College of Social Science, National Chung Cheng University (2011-2012)
- The Junior Scholar Award, College of Social Science, National Chung Cheng University (2010-2011)
- Fellowship of the Graduate Division Dean, University of California, Riverside (2008)
- Teaching Assistantship, University of California, Riverside (2005-2008)

Professional Associations and Activities

- Taiwan
 - Member, Taiwanese Political Science Association (TPSA)
 - Member, Association of International Relations, ROC
 - Member, Taiwan Society of Japan Studies (TSJS)
- USA
 - Member, American Political Science Association (APSA)
 - Member, American Association for Chinese Studies (AACCS)
 - Member, International Studies Association (ISA)

Government Services

- Advisory Committee Member, *National Defense Report 2021*, the Ministry of National Defense, 2020-2021.
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