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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, The George Washington University *In Progress, ABD*  
Title of Dissertation: *"Taiwan's Role in Globalization: Pre and Post the US-China Trade War"*

M.A. Economics, Syracuse University 2016  
M.S. International Business, National Chengchi University (with Honors) 2012  
B.B.A. International Business, National Chengchi University (with Honors) 2011

## FIELDS

International Trade and Applied Econometrics  
Ph.D. Field Exam: International Trade (2019), Econometrics (2018)  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam: Microeconomics (2017), Macroeconomics (2017)

## PEER-REVIEWED PAPER

- [Environmental Self-regulation for Sustainable Development: Can Internal Carbon Pricing Enhance Financial Performance?](#) (with Jialu Ma)  
*Business Strategy and the Environment*, 30(8), 3517–3527, 2021  
<http://doi.org/10.1002/bse.2817>

## OTHER PUBLICATION

- [Can Internal Carbon Pricing Reduce Carbon Emissions of Multinational Enterprise?](#) (with Jialu Ma)  
*2020 Academy of International Business Southeast Asia Annual Conference Proceedings*, pp. 51-52
- [Plausible Causes and Solutions to Wage Stagnation of Taiwan](#) (with Stacey H. Chen)  
*The R.O.C. Economic Yearbook 2014*, pp. 32-39, 2014  
<https://gprivate.com/6hkfu>
- [Non-cooperative and Cooperative Fiscal Policies in a Two-country Differential Games Model](#)  
*National Chengchi University Electronic Theses and Dissertations*, 2012  
<http://nccur.lib.nccu.edu.tw/handle/140.119/54905>

## IN PROGRESS

- Taiwan's Role in Globalization: Pre and Post the US-China Trade War
  - Chapter 1, Estimating the GE Effects of Including Taiwan into RCEP
  - Chapter 2, A Graphical Network Analysis of the Evolution of Taiwan's ICT Industry
  - Chapter 3, How do ECFA-Tourists Redraw the Ideological Boundaries in Taiwan? (*under revision*)

## AWARDS

- Young Scholar Awards, North American Taiwanese Professors' Association (2022, 2021)

## GRANTS

- National Association for Business Economics, Scholarship for Machine Learning Course (2024)
- Chinese Economists Society (CES) North American Conference Travel Grant (2023)
- North American Taiwanese Professors' Association (NATPA) Conference Travel Grant (2022)
- GW Economic Department Travel Grants for PhD Students (2023, 2022)
- Center for Global Trade Analysis, Student Fellowship for Short Courses (2023, 2022)
- Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Taiwan Studies Research Fellowship (AY 2021)
- Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (SU 2019)
- George Washington University Graduate Fellowship (SP 2018 - AY 2020)
- Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship (AY 2014 - FA 2015)
- Taiwan Ministry of Education Government Fellowships (AY 2014 - 2016)

RESEARCH  
ASSISTANTSHIP

- Ph.D. Research Assistant, [Institute for International Economic Policy](#) (AY 2021-2022)  
Director of IIEP: [Rémi Jedwab](#) (AY 2023), [Steven Suranovic](#) (F 2022), [Jay C. Shambaugh](#) (AY 2021)  
Principal Investigator: [Senay Agca](#) (AY 2022), [Yingyan Zhao](#) (AY 2021)
- Research Assistant, [Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica](#) (AY 2013)  
Principal Investigator: [Stacey H. Chen](#)  
National Science Council Project: Educational Reform and Wage Inequality in Taiwan

PAPER REVIEW  
SERVICE

- 27<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis (8 papers, 2024; 5 papers, 2023)
- 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management (3 papers, 2021)

## PRESENTATION

- 2024: Society of Government Economists (April 5), Chinese Economics Society North American Conference (March 31), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings (March 1)
- 2023: Taiwan Economic Association Annual Meeting (Dec 2), Center for Global Trade Analysis (Oct 13), American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (Aug 31), Chinese Economists Society (CES) North America Conference (Mar 31), National Sun Yat-sen University (Mar 7), Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER) (Feb 2)
- 2022: Center for Global Trade Analysis (Aug 15) [s], North America Taiwanese Professors' Association (NATPA) Annual Conference (Jul 22) [s] [r], North American Taiwanese Studies Association (NATSA) Annual Conference (Jul 9) [s], Taiwan Education and Research Program Final Presentation (May 4) [s], Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS) 3-Minute Thesis Competition (Feb 24) [s] [v] [r]
- 2021: GW Taiwan Education and Research Program (TERP) Initiative Meeting (Nov 14), North American Taiwanese Professors' Association (NATPA) Annual Conference (Jul 25) [v], International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA) Annual Conference (May 28) [v], Institute for International Economic Policy Development Tea Seminar (Mar 10)
- 2020: Southern Economics Association (SEA) Annual Conference (Nov 21) [v], Institute of International Economic Policy Development Tea (Apr 30 [v]; Dec 10 [v])  
\*[s]: presentation slides, [v]: presentation video, [r]: attendance record

CONFERENCES  
ATTENDED

- 2025: Washington Area International Trade Symposium (WAITS)
- 2024: [27th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis](#) (Jun 5-7)
- 2023: [The Fourth U.S.-Taiwan Economic Prosperity Partnership Dialogue](#) (Dec 7), [1st World Bank-GWU-UVA Conference on "The Economics of Sustainable Development"](#) (Nov 29), [Inaugural Washington Area Network Economics Symposium \(WANES\)](#) (Sep 8), [ISMS Marketing Science Conference 2023](#) (Jun 7-10), [7<sup>th</sup> Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Research Conference](#) (Jan 30-31), [Allied Social Science Associations \(ASSA\) Annual Meeting](#) (Jan 6-8)
- 2022: [National Association for Business Economics \(NABE\) Tech Economics Conference](#) (Nov 6-8), [Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund \(IMF\) and the World Bank](#) (Oct 10-14 2022; also joined in 2019, 2017)

## TEACHING

- Honor Degree Macroeconomics (HONR 2044) SP 2023
- Survey of International Economics (ECON 6280) [\[course link\]](#) [\[evaluation\]](#) SU 2020

TEACHING  
REFERENCES

- [Joann M. Weiner](#), Director of M.S. Applied Economics, George Washington University  
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- [Eric Kramon](#), Associate Professor of Political Science, George Washington University  
email: [ekramon@gwu.edu](mailto:ekramon@gwu.edu)
- [Emmanuel Teitelbaum](#), Associate Professor of Political Science, George Washington University  
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TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS	Principal Teaching Assistant of <a href="#">Master of Science Program for Applied Economics</a> Appointed by the Director of the M.S. Applied Economics Program, <a href="#">Joann Weiner</a>	2019-21
	@ George Washington University Quantitative analysis for IA practitioners (IAFF 6501, Eric Kramon) Quantitative analysis for IA practitioners (IAFF 6501, Emmanuel Teitelbaum) Time Series Analysis (ECON 6376, José M. Fernández) Applied Microeconometrics (ECON 6295, Scott Wentland) Time Series Analysis (ECON 6376, Gary Cornwall) Probability and Statistics for Economics (ECON 6374, Anthony Kassekert) Time Series Analysis (ECON 6376, José M. Fernández) Applied Econometrics (ECON 6375, Adam J. Cole) Applied Econometrics (ECON 6375, Christine McDaniel) Applied Econometrics (ECON 6375, Adam J. Cole) Math Method for Economists (ECON 6300, Kenneth Danger) Introduction of Econometrics (ECON 2123, Temesgen Deressa / Robert F. Phillips) Principle of Math for Economics (ECON 1001, Irene Foster) Applied Econometrics (ECON 6375, Adam J. Cole) Principle of Economics - Macroeconomics (ECON 1011, John Volpe)	FA 2024 SP 2024 SP 2021 SP 2021 SP 2021 FA 2020 FA 2020 FA 2020 SP 2020 FA 2019 FA 2019 SP 2019 FA 2018 SU 2018 SP 2018
	@ Syracuse University Macroeconomics (ECN 102, Stevenson Educational Center) Microeconomics (ECN 101, Stevenson Educational Center) Introduction of Money and Banking (ECN 481, Donald Dutkowsky) Economics Ideas and Issues (ECN 203, Donald Dutkowsky)	AY 2015 AY 2015 FA 2015 AY 2014
	@ National Chengchi University International Finance (IBT 4001, Po-sheng Lin) Advanced International Finance (IBT 5001, Po-sheng Lin)	SP 2012 FA 2011
COURSE GRADER	Introduction of International Economics (ECON 2128, Tomas Williams) Survey of International Trade (ECON 6280, Maggie X. Chen) International Macroeconomics Theory and Policy (ECON 2182, Rafael López-Monti) International Trade Theory and Policy (ECON 2181, Yingyan Zhao)	FA 2022 SP 2022 SP 2022 FA 2021
SHORT COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GTAP Preferential Trade Agreements Course Instructor: Dr. Terrie Walmsley and Dr. Anna Strutt</li> <li>Wisconsin National Data Consortium, Julia short course Instructor: Dr. Mitch Phillipson</li> <li>Machine Learning and Data Science, National Association of Business Economics Instructors: Dr. Brian Quistorff</li> <li>Short Course in Dynamic Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University Instructors: Dr. Angel Aguiar, Dr. Erwin Corong, Dr. Dominique van der Mensbrugghe</li> <li>Difference-in-Differences Methods, Georgetown Center for Econometric Practice Instructor: Dr. Pedro H.C. Sant'Anna</li> <li>Short Course in Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University Instructors: Dr. Roman Keeney and Dr. Anton Yang</li> <li>Computational Tools for Macroeconomists, CEMFI Instructor: Dr. Mathias Trabandt</li> <li>DSGE and Time-Series Models for Macroeconomic and Policy Analysis, CEMFI Instructor: Dr. Macro Del Negro</li> </ul>	Sep 2024 Jul 2024 Feb 2024 Sep 2023 Feb 2023 Jun 2022 Aug 2020 Aug 2019

MEDIA APPEARANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taiwan Zeroes In on U.S. Energy While IMF Raises Growth Forecast <a href="#">[video]</a> <i>TaiwanPlus News</i>, Joyce Sasikarn Tseng, 4/23/2025</li> <li>Trump Proposes to Impose Reciprocal Tariffs. Scholars List “5 products” that will be Mostly Affected <a href="#">[video]</a> <i>Central News Agency</i>, Elaine Tzi-ying Hou, 4/4/2025 (also cited by <a href="#">MSN</a>)</li> <li>Scholars: It is Unfair for the US to Use the Trade Deficit to Calculate Equivalent Tariffs; It is Unlikely to Change in the Short Term <a href="#">[report]</a> <i>Central News Agency</i>, Elaine Tzi-ying Hou, 4/4/2025</li> <li>Taiwan Calls Trump's 32% Tariff “Strongly Unreasonable” <a href="#">[video]</a> <i>TaiwanPlus News</i>, Joyce Sasikarn Tseng, 4/3/2025</li> <li>Trump Launches a New Front of Reciprocal Tariffs; Scholar: Little Impact on Taiwan's Industries <a href="#">[report]</a> <a href="#">[video]</a> <i>Central News Agency</i>, Yu-chen Chung, 2/13/2025 (also cited by <a href="#">United Daily News</a>, <a href="#">Radio Taiwan International</a>, <a href="#">Economic Daily News</a>, <a href="#">Yahoo! News</a>)</li> <li>Taiwan's President, Tsai Ing-wen, Responds Positively to Beijing's Proposal to Restore Direct Cross-strait Flights, Scholars: A Test for the Normalization of Cross-strait Relations <a href="#">[report]</a> <i>Voice of America</i>, Tina Chung, 2/4/2023</li> <li>Is China Suspending Taiwanese Imports as Part of Its "Economic Coercion" Policies? Experts: Taiwan's Government Needs to Respond Quickly and Fight Fake News from China <a href="#">[report]</a> <i>Voice of America</i>, Tina Chung, 12/17/2022</li> <li>The US and Taiwan are about to Start the First Round of Trade Negotiations, US Officials: Improve Taiwan's Resilience to Deal with China's Coercion <a href="#">[report]</a> <i>Voice of America</i>, Tina Chung, 8/19/2022</li> </ul>
CONFERENCES ORGANIZING EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizer, 1<sup>st</sup> Washington D.C. Forum for CIER Regional Development Study Center Nov 2023</li> <li>Volunteer, <a href="#">24<sup>th</sup> Federal Forecasters Conference</a> Sep 2022</li> <li>Volunteer, <a href="#">23<sup>rd</sup> Federal Forecasters Conference</a> May 2021</li> <li>Session Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> GWU Graduate Student Research Conference in Economics Jan 2018</li> <li>Usher, 2014 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society May 2014</li> </ul>
LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Secretary, Syracuse University Taiwanese Students Association AY 2015</li> <li>Director, Upstate New York Taiwanese Students Tennis Tournament Oct 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsored by <a href="#">Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, New York Division</a></li> <li>Reported by Epoch Times, 10/6/15</li> <li><i>“Penn State Students Won 1<sup>st</sup> Taiwan's National Day Tennis Tournament at Syracuse”</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Keynote Speaker, Upstate New York Double Tenth Day Memorial Ceremony Oct 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invited and Moderated by Mayor of Syracuse (<a href="#">Stephanie Miner</a>, D-NY) <a href="#">[video]</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	Chinese Economists Society (2023-), National Association for Business Economics (2022-), International Trade and Finance Association (2021-), Southern Economics Association (2020-), H.O. Stekler Research Program on Forecasting (2019-), American Economics Association (2018-)
MILITARY SERVICE	Reserved Officer, Second Lieutenant of Mechanized Infantry, R.O.C. (Taiwan) Army 2012-13
PROGRAMMING SKILLS	Document Preparation: <a href="#">L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</a> /Overleaf/Beamer, <a href="#">R Markdown</a> , <a href="#">Pandoc</a> , HTML & CSS Statistical Computation: <a href="#">Stata</a> , <a href="#">R</a> / <a href="#">Posit (RStudio)</a> / <a href="#">Posit Cloud</a> , <a href="#">SAS</a> , <a href="#">IBM SPSS</a> , <a href="#">EViews</a> Other Rs: <a href="#">R Markdown</a> , <a href="#">ggmap</a> (geocode), <a href="#">rvest</a> (web scraping), <a href="#">xaringan</a> (R slides) Economic (CGE) Model: <a href="#">Dynare</a> , <a href="#">GTAP</a> / <a href="#">RunGTAP</a> / <a href="#">GEMPACK</a> / <a href="#">GTAP-RD</a> Version Control: <a href="#">Git</a> , <a href="#">GitHub</a> Scientific Calculation: <a href="#">Matlab</a> , <a href="#">Julia</a> Other Programming Languages: C, Python
LANGUAGES	Traditional Chinese (native), English (proficient)