

# Tzu-Ping Liu

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## Education

**University of California, Davis**, Davis, CA U.S.A.

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (expected graduation date: May 2020)

- **Dissertation Topic:** “Do Scandals Matter? Examining the Causal Effects of Scandals in Western Europe at Three Analytical Levels”
- **Committee:** James Adams (Chair), Bradford Jones, Matthew Shugart, Kenji Sagae (Department of Linguistics), and Aaron Smith (Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics)

**Boston University**, Boston, MA U.S.A.

M.A., Economics, June, 2011

**SooChow University**, Taipei, Taiwan

M.A., Political Science, June, 2009

**St. John’s University**, New Taipei, Taiwan

B.S., Electronic Engineering, June, 2006

## Research Interests

Political Economy, Party Politics, Western European Politics, Causal Inference, Scaling, Duration Analysis, Machine Learning, Text Analysis, Network Analysis, Bayesian Statistics, Time-Series Analysis

## Book Chapters

Wu, Chung-li and Tzu-Ping Liu. 2017. “Political Participation in Taiwan.” In *The Taiwan Voter*, ed. Christopher H. Achen and T. Y. Wang. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

### ENGLISH

Adams, James, Luca Bernardi, Lawrance Ezrow, Oakley Gordon, Tzu-Ping Liu, and Christine Philips. 2019. “A problem with empirical studies of party policy shifts: Alternative measures of party shifts are uncorrelated.” *European Journal of Political Research* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12324>.

Hare, Christopher, Tzu-Ping Liu, and Robert Lupton. 2018. “What Ordered Optimal Classification Reveals about Ideological Structure, Cleavages, and Polarization in the American Mass Public.” *Public Choice* 176(1-2): 57-78.

Chen, Ted Hsuan Yun, Tzu-Ping Liu, and Chung-li Wu. 2014. “Policy-Balancing and Ticket-Splitting: Problems with ‘Preference for Checks and Balances’ in Taiwanese Electoral Studies.”

*Japanese Journal of Political Science* 15 (2): 317—337.

Liu, Tzu-Ping, Shih-chan Dai, and Chung-li Wu. 2013. “Cross-Cutting Networks and Political Participation: Lessons of the 2010 City Mayoral Elections in Taiwan.” *East Asia* 30 (2): 91-104.

CHINESE

Liu, Tzu-Ping, Chung-li Wu, and Shi-chan Dai. 2012. “Cross-Pressures, Opinion Expression, and Party Identification: Lessons of the 2008 Legislative Yuan Elections in Taiwan.” *Journal of Electoral Studies* 19(2):1-36.

## Under Review

Liu, Tzu-Ping. “How Do Non-Corruption Scandals Affect Voters to Evaluate Politicians? Empirical Evidence from A Conjoint Experiment in the U.K.” June 2019.

Liu, Tzu-Ping. “Political Scandals Do Not Scare Party Supporters Away—Empirical Evidence from An Interrupted Time-Series Design and Break Point Detection.” July 2019.

## Working Papers

Liu, Tzu-Ping and Ryan Hübert. “One Campaign Website, Multiple Constituencies.” July 2019.

Liu, Tzu-Ping and Carlos Algara. “The Influence of Partisan Conflict and Policy Responsiveness on Majority Party Electoral Fortunes and Congressional Job Performance: A Time-Series Approach.” March 2018.

## Software

OOC: Ordered Optimal Classification (with Christopher Hare and Robert Lupton):  
<https://github.com/tzuliu/ooc>

## Teaching

TA  
UC DAVIS

The Scientific Study of Politics (Winter 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019)

International Relations (Spring 2019, Spring 2019)

Democratic Transition in East Central Europe (Fall 2016)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2018)

Russian Politics (Spring 2016)

The Politics of Interdependence (Fall 2015)

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ACADEMIA SINICA,  
TAIWAN

Institute for Political Methodology (Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

## Honors and Awards

Summer Collaborative Award, University of California, Davis (2019)

Government Scholarship to Study Abroad, Ministry of Education, Taiwan, R.O.C. (2017-2019)

Nonresident Supplemental Tuition, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (2014-2017)

Department TAsip, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (2014-2020)

Department Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (2014)

## Computational Skills

R, Python, HTML, Stata, C+, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Conference Presentations

2019 “Do Scandals Matter? A Conjoint Experiment in the U.K.”, *MPSA Poster Session*.

2018 “Do Scandals Matter? A Conjoint Experiment in the U.K.”, *APSA Poster Session*.

“The Influence of Partisan Conflict & Policy Responsiveness on Aggregate Majority & Minority Congressional Job Performance: A Time-Series Approach.”, *WPSA Section Panel* w/ Carlos Algara, University of California, Davis.

“What Ordered Optimal Classification Reveals about Ideological Structure, Cleavages, and Polarization in the American Mass Public.”, *WPSA Section Panel* w/ Christopher Hare, University of California, Davis and Robert Lupton, University of Connecticut.

“Do Scandals Matter? An Interrupted Time-Series Design on Three Cases”, *SPSA Section Panel*.

2017 “Do Scandals Matter? An Interrupted Time-Series Design on Three Cases”, *MPSA Section Panel*.

## References

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