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EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO
PhD in Public Affairs	Aug. 2020 - Present
• Dissertation: Trade-offs within social equity—The unintended consequence of equity-based policies	
National Chengchi University	Taipei, Taiwan
Master in Public Administration	Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2019
• Thesis: The effect of instructional expenditure on college graduates' employment and earnings	
National Taiwan University	Taipei, Taiwan
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science	Sep. 2011 - Jun. 2015

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATION

- Tsai, Yung-Yu (2022). Does undue preference lead to unfairness? The impact of teacher favoritism on teacher treatment and student achievement. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 101. 101941.
- Tsai, Yung-Yu & Yang, Tzu-Ting (2022). Measuring voluntary responses in healthcare utilization during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from Taiwan. *PLoS ONE*, 17(12). e0271810.
- Tsai, Yung-Yu (2018). Which fairness could arm's length principle bring? Evidence from art funding of MOC and NCAF. *Journal of Youth & Public Governance*, 1. 1–24.

WORKING PAPERS

- Gurantz, Oded & Tsai, Yung-Yu. The impact of federal administrative burdens on college enrollment. Available at Ed-WorkingPapers: <https://www.edworkingpapers.com/index.php/ai23-800> (*Resubmitted*)
- Tsai, Yung-Yu, Han, Hsing-Wen, Lo, Kuang-Ta & Yang, Tzu-Ting. The effect of financial resources on fertility: Evidence from administrative data on lottery winners. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4300448>. (*Submitted*)
- Tsai, Yung-Yu, Huang, Po-Chun & Yang, Tzu-Ting. Long-term effects of job displacement on earnings and mental health: A research note using population-based administrative data. (*Submitted*)
- Pham, Trang & Tsai, Yung-Yu. The roles of faculty hiring and retention in shaping faculty diversity in US higher education institutions—retrospectively and prospectively from 2001 to 2035. (*Submitted*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Tsai, Yung-Yu. Non-profit colleges' responses to the net investment income tax—Evidence from the Tax Cut and Job Act.
- Tsai, Yung-Yu & Fu, Kai-Jo. The impact of supervisor representativeness and colleague demographic similarity on public employees' work-related attitude.
- Tsai, Yung-Yu. The impact of tracking on student achievement and achievement gap—Evidence from admission reform in Taiwan.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)	2022
Association for Education Finance & Policy (AEFP)	2022–2023
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2023

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIP, AND AWARDS

Dean L. Yarwood Award (Truman School)	2023
Graduate Student Research Funding (Truman School)	2023
Martin L. Faust Scholarship (Truman School)	2022
GPC Professional Development Travel Award (U of Missouri)	2021
D.R Francis Fellowship (Truman School)	2020
Taiwan Government Sponsorship for Overseas Study (Field: Education Policy)	2020
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (National Chenchi University)	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs I (Graduate) Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of Missouri 2023 Spring
Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs II (Graduate) Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of Missouri 2023 Spring
American Government (Undergraduate) Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of Missouri 2021 Fall
Fundamental Statistics for Public Administration (Undergraduate) Teaching Assistant	National Chengchi University 2019 Spring
Introduction to Statistics (Graduate) Teaching Assistant	National Chengchi University 2018 Fall

GUEST LECTURE

Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy <i>Title: How education affects political participation and national identity in Chinese countries</i>	University of Missouri Mar. 2023
Quantitative Research Method <i>Title: Application of administrative record data</i>	National Chengchi University May. 2019

WORKSHOP SPEAKER

TSGPA Women in Econometrics Group <i>Topic: Stagger Difference-in-Differences</i>	University of Missouri Apr. 2022
R-Ladies Taipei <i>Topic: Application of government open data with geographic information systems (GIS)</i>	Taipei, Taiwan Jan. 2019

INVITED SPEECH

Taiwan Junior Public Administration and Management PhD Group <i>Title: Seminar on studying abroad in public affairs PhD programs in the US</i>	Online May. 2022
Taiwan Society of Health Economics <i>Title: Effects of job displacement on earnings and mental health</i>	Taipei Mar. 2022
National Taiwan University, Department of Political Science and School of Public Affairs <i>Title: Seminar on studying abroad in political science and public affairs</i>	Taipei Jul. 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Organization for the Advancement of Truman Students (GOATS) Treasurer	University of Missouri May. 2023 – May. 2024
Graduate Professional Council (GPC) Department Representative	University of Missouri May. 2022 – May. 2023
Truman School of Government and Public Affairs PhD Student Seminar Organizer	University of Missouri 2022 Spring

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri-Columbia Graduate Research Assistant	Columbia, MO Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022
Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica Research Assistant (full-time)	Taipei, Taiwan Aug. 2019 – Jul. 2020
Taiwan Studies Center, National Chengchi University Research Assistant (part-time)	Taipei, Taiwan Jul. 2017 – Jul. 2019

PAST POSITIONS

New Future Think Tank Association Director (Broad Members)	Taipei, Taiwan Jul. 2016 – Jun. 2017
The Legislative Yuan (Congress) Policy Analysis Assistant	Taipei, Taiwan Feb. 2016 – Jun. 2017