

# Yung-Yu Tsai

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Missouri-Columbia</b>	Columbia, MO
PhD in Public Affairs	Aug. 2020 - Present
• Dissertation: Trade-offs within social equity—The unintended consequence of equity-based policies	
<b>National Chengchi University</b>	Taipei, Taiwan
Master in Public Administration	Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2019
• Thesis: The effect of instructional expenditure on college graduates' employment and earnings	
<b>National Taiwan University</b>	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.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socec.2022.101941>
- 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.  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0271810>
- 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 PAPER

- Gurantz, Oded & Tsai, Yung-Yu. The impact of federal administrative burdens on college enrollment. (*Revision Requested*)
- 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> (*Under Review*)

## 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.
- Huang, Po-Chun, Tsai, Yung-Yu & Yang, Tzu-Ting. Effects of job displacement on earnings and mental health.
- Pham, Trang & Tsai, Yung-Yu. The roles of faculty hiring and retention in shaping faculty diversity in U.S. higher education institutions—retrospect and prospect from 2001 to 2035.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

## GUEST LECTURE

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### Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy

University of Missouri

*Title: How education affects political participation and national identity in Chinese countries*

Mar. 2023

### Quantitative Research Method

National Chengchi University

*Title: Application of administrative record data*

May. 2019

## WORKSHOP SPEAKER

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### R-Ladies Taipei

Taipei

*Topic: Application of government open data with geographic information systems (GIS)*

Jan. 2019

## INVITED SPEECH

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### Taiwan Junior Public Administration and Management PhD Group

Online

*Title: Seminar on studying abroad in public affairs PhD programs in the US*

May. 2022

### Taiwan Society of Health Economics

Taipei

*Title: Effects of job displacement on earnings and mental health*

Mar. 2022

### National Taiwan University, Department of Political Science and School of Public Affairs

Taipei

*Title: Seminar on studying abroad in political science and public affairs*

Jul. 2020

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Graduate Professional Council (GPC)

University of Missouri

Department Representative

May. 2022 – May. 2023

### Truman School of Government and Public Affairs

University of Missouri

PhD Student Seminar Organizer

2022 Spring

## GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIP, AND FELLOWSHIP

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Truman School Graduate Student Research Funding

2022

M L Faust Graduate Fellowship (Truman School)

2021

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri-Columbia

Columbia, MO

Graduate Research Assistant

Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022

### Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica

Taipei, Taiwan

Research Assistant (full-time)

Aug. 2019 – Jul. 2020

### Taiwan Studies Center, National Chengchi University

Taipei, Taiwan

Research Assistant (part-time)

Jul. 2017 – Jul. 2019

## PAST POSITIONS

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### New Future Think Tank Association

Taipei, Taiwan

Director (Broad Members)

Jul. 2016 – Jun. 2017

### The Legislative Yuan (Congress)

Taipei, Taiwan

Policy Analysis Assistant

Feb. 2016 – Jun. 2017