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APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor International College of Innovation, National Chengchi University 2025–present
EDUCATION	PhD in Public Affairs , University of Missouri-Columbia • Dissertation: Trade-offs within social equity—The unintended consequence of equity-based policies 2020–2025 Master in Public Administration , National Chengchi University • Thesis: The effect of instructional expenditure on college graduates' employment and earnings 2017–2019 BA in Political Science , National Taiwan University 2011–2015
PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS	<p>Tsai, Yung-Yu, Han, Hsing-Wen, Lo, Kuang-Ta & Yang, Tzu-Ting (2025). The effect of financial resources on fertility: Evidence from administrative data on lottery winners. <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i>, <i>in-press</i>. (accepted).</p> <p>Pham, Trang & Tsai, Yung-Yu (2024). The roles of faculty hiring and retention in shaping diversity and representation in U.S. higher education institutions: A retrospective and prospective analysis from 2001 to 2035. <i>Research in Higher Education</i>, 65. 1420–1460.</p> <p>Tsai, Yung-Yu, Huang, Po-Chun & Yang, Tzu-Ting (2024). Long-term effects of job displacement on earnings and mental health: Evidence from population-wide administrative data. <i>Economics Letters</i>, 238. 111688.</p> <p>Gurantz, Oded & Tsai, Yung-Yu (2023). The impact of federal administrative burdens on college enrollment. <i>Economics of Education Review</i>, 97. 102461.</p> <p>Tsai, Yung-Yu (2022). Does undue preference lead to unfairness? The impact of teacher favoritism on teacher treatment and student achievement. <i>Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics</i>, 101. 101941.</p> <p>Tsai, Yung-Yu & Yang, Tzu-Ting (2022). Measuring voluntary responses in healthcare utilization during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from Taiwan. <i>PLoS ONE</i>, 17(12). e0271810.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Tsai, Yung-Yu. Colleges' responses to the Net Investment Income Tax and the impact on education opportunities. (<i>Revision Request from Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis</i>)</p> <p>Tsai, Yung-Yu, Fu, Kai-Jo, & Keiser, Lael. The relationship between same-race subordinates and federal supervisors' job satisfaction. (<i>Revision Request from Public Personnel Management</i>)</p> <p>Hung, Wan-Ju & Tsai, Yung-Yu. Linking government contracting programs for social goals to public employees' job satisfaction: Findings from the Federal Small Disadvantaged Business Contracting Program. (<i>Under Reviewed</i>)</p> <p>Tsai, Yung-Yu. The equity-efficiency trade-off: Impact of Taiwan's high school detracking reform on school stratification, educational access, and student performance. (<i>Under Reviewed</i>)</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>Tsai, Yung-Yu. The impact of property reassessment on housing prices—Trade-offs between tax fairness and housing equity.</p> <p>Tsai, Yung-Yu & Yang, Tzu-Ting. The impact of on-campus residence on students' academic and labor market outcomes—Evidence from boundary discontinuity design.</p>

Hung, Wan-Ju & Tsai, Yung-Yu. Understanding market competition in government contracting: The role of state-imposed administrative burdens and solicitation durations.

Tsai, Yung-Yu, Keiser, Lael, & Jabbari, Niki. Understanding AI adoption in local government: Capacity constraints or political caution?

GRANTS	Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants (\$30,000) (National Science and Technology Council) 2024–2025	
HONOR AND AWARDS	National Tax Association (NTA) Equity and Inclusion Travel Fellowship	2024
	APPAM Equity and Inclusion Student Fellowship	2023
	Dean L. Yarwood Award (Truman School, University of Missouri)	2023
	Martin L. Faust Scholarship (Truman School, University of Missouri)	2022
	Graduate Professional Council Professional Development Travel Award (U of Missouri)	2021
	David R. Francis Fellowship (University of Missouri)	2020
	Taiwan Government Scholarship for Overseas Study (Ministry of Education)	2020–2024
	Institute of Political Methodology Statistic Summer Seminars Scholarship (Academia Sinica)	2019
	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (National Chenchi University)	2019
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)	2022–2025*
	Association for Education Finance & Policy (AEFP)	2022–2024
	Association of Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)	2024
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2023–2025
	National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Conference on Taxation	2023–2024
	Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)	2025
	Taiwan Association for Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (TASPAA)	2018, 2022
	Academic Conference for Local Government Governance (地方治理學術研討會)	2025
	* = secluded	
TEACHING CERTIFICATION	Online Teaching Certification (University of Missouri)	2022
TEACHING	National Chenchi University	
	• Public Policy Analysis and Advocacy	Fall 2025
	• Analysis and Application of Large-Scale International Survey Data	Fall 2025
	University of Missouri	
	• Public Policy Analysis	Fall 2024
	• State Government	Spring 2024
WORKSHOP SPEAKER	Truman School of Government and Public Affairs (TSGPA) Method Workshop	Oct. 2023
	• Topic: Navigating errors in Stata	
	Truman School Students Women in Econometrics Group	Apr. 2022
	• Topic: Difference-in-Differences with staggered treatments	
	R-Ladies Taipei	Jan. 2019
	• Topic: Application of government open data with geographic information systems (GIS)	

INVITED TALKS	Taiwan Junior Public Administration and Management PhD Group	May. 2022
	• Topic: Seminar on studying abroad in public affairs PhD programs in the US	
	Taiwan Society of Health Economics	Mar. 2022
	• Topic: Effects of job displacement on earnings and mental health	
	National Taiwan University, Department of Political Science and School of Public Affairs	Jul. 2020
	• Topic: Studying abroad in political science and public affairs	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Journal Reviewer	
	<i>Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Population Economics, British Journal of Industrial Relations</i>	
	Conference Discussant	
	APPAM (2023), MPSA (2023, 2024), NTA (2024)	
	Graduate Student Mentor	2023 – 2024
	Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri	
	Treasurer	May. 2023 – May. 2024
	Graduate Organization for the Advancement of Truman Students (GOATS), University of Missouri	
	Department Representative	May. 2022 – May. 2023
	Graduate Professional Council (GPC), University of Missouri	
	PhD Student Seminar Organizer	Spring 2022
	Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri	