Yuru Fu

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Research Interests

Judicial politics; legal mobilization; contentious politics; state-society relations; democratization

Employment

Project Coordinator, Civil Defense and Democracy Resilience Project, Emory University, 2024-Present

Education

2017 M.A., Political Science, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Thesis: *The State Against Citizens: Blame-shifting Litigation and the Judicialization of Politics in Taiwan*Best Dissertation Award, Taiwan Political Science Association

2011 B.A., Political Science (minor in Law), National Chung Cheng University, Chiayi, Taiwan

2010 Global Collaborative Summer Program, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea

Working Papers

Third-Party Support for Economic Sanctions: An Experimental Analysis (with Yujeong Yang and Wenchin Wu) – Under Review

Conference Presentations

- 6. "Public Support for Sanctions-Busting: An Experimental Analysis." Paper online presented at the Pacific International Politics Conference of Social Science (PIPCOSS), October 24, 2024.
- 5. "The State Against Citizens: The Judicialization of Politics in Taiwan." Paper presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), San Francisco, CA, 2017.
- 4. "The State Against Citizens: Blame-shifting Litigation and the Judicialization of Politics in Taiwan." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, 2017.
- 3. "Government Files Massive Lawsuits Against Citizens: Legal Tactics in the Huaguang Community Case." Taiwanese Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015.
- 2. "Cause Lawyering in Taiwan: Legal Mobilization and the Sunflower Student Movement." Taiwanese Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014.
- 1. "Incumbent Performance and Reelection: Evidence from County Elections in Taiwan, 1992–2008." College Student Research Project, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan.

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Fellowships and Grants

Best Graduate Dissertation Award, Taiwan Political Science Association, 2017

Chi-Ho Fellowship, Chilin Educational Foundation, 2015

Area Supervisor Excellence Award, Taiwan's Election and Democratization Study, 2012

Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Kyung Hee University, 2010

Fellowship for Excellent Students to Study Abroad, Ministry of Education, Taiwan (Declined), 2009

College Student Research Fellowship, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, 2009

Academic Excellence Fellowship, National Chung Cheng University, 2007–2010

Conference Travel Grants:

APSA Travel Grant, 2017

Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan - APSA 2017 and Law & Society 2017

Research Experience

Research Assistant to the late Prof. Yun-han Chu, 2017-2018

Research Assistant to the late Prof. Jih-wen Lin, 2012-2017

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Statistics of Political Science, National Chung Cheng University, Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant, National Taiwan University, 2011–2015

Selected Experience

Survey and Supervision

General Supervisor, Asian Barometer Survey - Taiwan, Wave 5 (2018): managed CAPI and sampling

Web Admin, Global Barometer Survey (2017)

Supervisor and Interviewee, Taiwan's Election and Democratization Study (2012)

Interviewee, Asian Barometer Survey – Taiwan, Wave 3 (2010)

Fieldwork and Interviews

Interviews with cause-lawyers and core activists of the Sunflower Movement (2014)

Fieldwork in Huaguang Community anti-eviction movement, Taipei (2013)

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Service and Social Participation

Focus Group Moderator, Memory and Imagination Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Democratic Resilience Workshop (Nov 2024, Mar 2025)

General Secretary (2013–2015) and Member, NTU Labor Union (2013–2017)

Housing Advocacy, Huaguang Community (2013–2014)

Director (2012) and Volunteer, Taiwan Democracy Watch (2011–2013)

Director of Welfare Affairs, Graduate Student Association, NTU (2012–2013)

Director of Publicity, Political Science Student Association, NCCU (2008–2009)

Skills and Training

Technical Skills

STATA, R, SPSS, LATEX, Qualtrics, CAPI, Python

Additional Training

Code in Place, Stanford University (2020)

Institute for Political Methodology Summer Program (IPM, endorsed by ICPSR), 2016

Spatial Analysis Workshop, 2015

Causal Inference Workshop (Law Studies), Prof. Bernard Black, 2015

Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology Workshop, 2015

Human Rights NGO Workshop on Social Movements, Taiwan, 2011

References

Prof. Chang-Ling Huang, National Taiwan University – https://politics.ntu.edu.tw/?p=215
Prof. Hans Han-Pu Tung, National Taiwan University – https://politics.ntu.edu.tw/?p=9877
Dr. Wenchin Wu, Academia Sinica – https://idv.sinica.edu.tw/wenchinwu/

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