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## EDUCATION

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### Indiana University: Bloomington, Indiana

Ph.D., Political Science, Summer 2012

Fields: Comparative Politics, Methodology

Minor: East Asian Studies

### Ohio University: Athens, Ohio

M.A., Political Science, Spring 2005

Certificate in Contemporary History

### University of Central Missouri: Warrensburg, Missouri

B.A., Political Science and International Studies (double major), Summer 2002

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## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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Associate Professor, Political Science. Western Kentucky University. August 2017 - present.

Assistant Professor, Political Science. Western Kentucky University. August 2012 - July 2017.

Associate Member, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University. Fall 2012 - present.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. Summer 2014.

Visiting Researcher, Waseda University, Organization for Japan-US Studies. July 2011.

Visiting Researcher, Korea University Asiatic Research Institute (ARI). Summer 2010.

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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (48)

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“Staying Sincere: An Experimental Analysis of Non-Strategic Voting in South Korea.” *Asian Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).

“Coattails and Mixed Electoral Systems: Evidence from Taiwan’s 2016 Election.” *Journal of East Asian Studies* (forthcoming).

“The Influence of Incumbency and Partisanship on Fenno’s Paradox: Evidence From Taiwan’s Legislative Yuan” (with Laura Bucci). *Journal of African and Asian Studies* (forthcoming).

“You Can Trust Me: A Multimethod Analysis of the Nigerian Email Scam.” *Security Journal* (forthcoming).

“Losers and Nonvoters Consent: Democratic Satisfaction in Germany’s 2009 and 2013 Elections.” (with Mallory L. Treece). *Government & Opposition* (forthcoming).

“Religion and Public Perceptions of Gays and Lesbians in South Korea.” *Journal of Homosexuality* (forthcoming).

“Reinterpreting Split-Ticket Voting in South Korea’s 2004 Legislative Election: Party Identification and Impeachment Perceptions.” *Asian Journal of Social Science*. 2017 4-5(4): 529-547.

“District Competition in Japan’s 2014 Election: The Roles of Nominations, Incumbency, and Dual-Listing.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Representation*. 2016. 52(2-3): 227-238.

“Lesotho’s 2015 Legislative Election: Providing or Undermining Stability?” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2017. 52(5): 586-597.

- “District Level Competition in Mexico’s Chamber of Deputies: An Embedded Analysis.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. 2016. 26(4): 412-422.
- “Winning Is Not Everything: Public Perceptions of Losers and Non-Voters in South Africa.” (with Carolyn Holmes). *Acta Politica*. 2016. 51(3): 328-345.
- “Electoral Paths and Support for Same-Sex Marriage Legislation: Evidence From Taiwan’s Mixed Member System.” *International Political Science Review*. 2016. 51(3): 328-345.
- “Predatory Publishing, Open Access and the Costs to Academia.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2016. 49(2): 265-267.
- “Losers Consent or Non-Voter Consent? Satisfaction with Democracy in East Asia.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2015. 23(3): 243-259.
- “Assessing Losers Consent in Mixed Systems: Public Perceptions of Taiwan’s 2008 Legislative Yuan Election.” *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 2016. 15(1): 4-16.
- “The Rationales for Chinese Investment in North Korea Under Kim Jong Un.” (with Heon Joo Jung). 全球政治評論 [Review of Global Politics]. 2016. 1: 67-80.
- “Why Invest in North Korea? Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in North Korea and Its Implications.” (with Heon Joo Jung). *Pacific Review*. 2015. 29(3): 307-330.
- “Strategic Voting and the Role of Polls: Evidence From an Embedded Web Survey.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2015. 48(2): 301-305.
- “Running Out of Time? The Evolution of Taiwan’s Relations in Africa.” (with Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*. 2015. 44(1): 141-161.
- “Duverger’s Law in Mixed Legislative Systems: The Impact of National Electoral Rules on District Competition.” *European Journal of Political Research*. 2015. 54(1): 182-196.
- “Introducing the Great Successor: North Korean English Language News Coverage of Kim Jong Un 2010-2011.” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. 2014. 47(2):127-136.
- “Is Duverger’s Law Working in South Korea? An Analysis of District Level Elections 1988-2012.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2014. 22(2): 164-180.
- “Institutional Influences on Turnout in Mixed Member Electoral Systems: An Exploratory Analysis.” *Representation*. 2014. 50(2): 161-175.
- “Identifying the Institutional Effects of Mixed Systems in New Democracies: The Case of Lesotho.” (with Sterling Recker and Vasabjit Banerjee). *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 2014. 49(6): 637-653.
- “When Compulsory Voting Isn’t: Evidence From Mixed Electoral Systems.” *Midsouth Political Science Review*. 2014. 15(2): 1-18.
- “Propaganda With Purpose: Uncovering Patterns in North Korean Nuclear Coverage, 1997-2012.” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. 2014. 14(3): 427-453.
- “Integrating Microstates into Cross-National Research: An Exploratory Analysis.” *Journal of International and Global Studies*. 2014. 6(1): 1-13.
- “Split-Ticket Voting in South Korea’s 2012 National Assembly Election.” *Asian Politics & Policy*. 2014. 6(3): 455–469.
- “From Dictator’s Daughter to Madame President: An Analysis of South Korea’s 2012 Presidential Election.” *Asian Profile*. 2014. 42(2): 159-169.
- “Understanding the Rules of the Game: Evidence From Taiwan’s Mixed Legislative System.” *Asian Politics & Policy*. 2014. 6(1): 45-58.
- “Party Voting Cohesion in Mixed Member Legislative Systems: Evidence from Korea and Taiwan.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2014. 39(1): 113-135.
- “Evaluating Taiwan’s Mixed Legislative System: A Comparative Analysis.” *Journal of Asian Politics & History*. 2013. 3: 59-72.

- “Evaluating South Korea’s Mixed Legislative System: A Cross-National Analysis.” *Korea Observer*. 2013. 44(3): 365-387.
- “小不是問題：對「微國家」之檢視” [“Small But Significant: Making the Case for Microstates.”] 全球政治評論 [Review of Global Politics]. 2013. 43: 71-81.
- “Understanding Sino-African Relations: Neocolonialism or a New Era?” (with Sterling Recker). *Journal of International and Area Studies*. 2013. 20(1): 1-16.
- “Publishing as a Graduate Student: A Quick and (Hopefully) Painless Guide to Establishing Yourself as a Scholar.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2013. 46(2): 376-379.
- “The Electoral Incentives for Legislator Perceptions in Mixed Systems: Integrating Evidence From East Asia.” *Representation*. 2013. 49(1): 17-31.
- “Voter Perceptions and Behavior in East Asian Mixed Systems.” *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 2013. 12(1): 21-34.
- “Like Father Like Son? Correlates of Leadership in North Korea’s English Language News.” *Korea Observer*. 2012. 43(4): 649-674.
- “The Timing of Split-Ticket Voting Decisions in Mixed Systems: Evidence From South Korea.” *Asian Journal of Political Science*. 2012. 20(2): 203-220.
- “The Effects of Election Reform on Legislator Perceptions: The Case of Taiwan.” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. 2012. 13(3): 317-336.
- “Deciphering North Korea’s Nuclear Rhetoric: An Automated Content Analysis of KCNA News.” *Asian Affairs: An American Review*. 2012. 39(2): 73-89.
- “話中有話：以「自動化內容分析」解讀北韓的核子語言” [“Reading Between the Lines: Automated Content Analysis of North Korean Nuclear Rhetoric”] (with Tony Tai-Ting Liu). 全球政治評論 [Review of Global Politics]. 2012. 38: 157-176.
- “Institutional Variation and the Effects on District Competition: The Case of South Korea.” *Representation*. 2011. 47(4) 457-470.
- “Chinese Nationalism and Cross-Strait Relations in the Post-War Era.” *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*. 2011. 7 (2): 1-15.
- “Status for Sale: Taiwan and the Competition for Diplomatic Recognition.” *Issues & Studies*. 2009. 45 (4): 159-188.
- “Can Democratic Consolidation Make a Country Less Secure? The Case of Taiwan.” *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 2009. 8 (1): 1-14.
- “Island Microstates and Political Contention: An Exploratory Analysis of Cape Verde and Comoros.” *African and Asian Studies*. 2008. 7 (2-3): 217-233.

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### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES (2)

- “Elections” (with Jon Sullivan). In *Handbook of Modern Taiwan Politics and Society*. Gunter Schubert (ed.). Routledge. 2016.
- “Renting Allies and Selling Sovereignty: Taiwan’s Struggle for Diplomatic Recognition.” In *The Changing Dynamics of the Relations among China, Taiwan, and the United States*. Cal Clark (ed.) Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011.

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### OTHER PUBLICATIONS (3)

- “The East Asian Divergence: National and District Level Competition in Mixed Systems.” *Election Studies* (Korea). 2011. 1(2): 193-218.
- “Engaging North Korea: Is 2010 a Watershed Year for US-DPRK-ROK Relations?” *Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*. 2010. 1(3): 647-656.
- “Taiwan in Crisis: The Politicization of SARS and Chen Shui-bian’s Re-election.” *Graduate Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies*. 2005. 3 (1): 67-75.

- The Arch (ISA-Midwest Newsletter): 2007  
Asia Pacific Memo (3): 2011-2016  
    One with Lucas Knight  
Africa Research Institute: 2016  
    With Vasabjit Banerjee  
Association of Asian Studies (AAS) newsletter (2):  
    2003-2010  
Ballots and Bullets Taiwan 2012 blog (3): 2011  
The Cipher Brief: 2016  
China Post (Taiwan): 2014  
China Policy Institute (3): 2015-2016  
    One with Hannah Neeper  
College Heights Herald (Western Kentucky University):  
    2012  
Democratic Audit UK: 2015  
The Diplomat (3): 2017  
    One with Vasabjit Banerjee  
Hankyoreh (Korea): 2015  
International Institute for Asian Studies Newsletter (4):  
    2010-2015  
    One with Elizabeth Gribbins  
    One with Sterling Recker  
Korea Times: 2013  
Mail & Guardian (South Africa): 2017  
    With Vasabjit Banerjee  
The News Lens (7): 2016  
    One with Vasabjit Banerjee  
Nikkei Asian Research: 2017  
Taipei Times (2): 2011-2015  
Taiwan Sentinel (10): 2017  
    One with Vasabjit Banerjee  
    One with Stella Treumann  
    One with Ashleigh Cleary  
    One with Lucas Knight  
    One with Kate Hart  
    One with Andi Dahmer  
Thinking Taiwan (13): 2013-2016  
    One with Hannah Neeper  
    Two with Lucas Knight  
Washington Post/Monkey Cage (2): 2015

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**INVITED TALKS AND PANELS** (15)

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- Panelist on “Kentucky Tonight” Kentucky Education Television. Lexington, KY. July 24, 2017.  
“North Korea: Fact, Fiction or Propaganda?” Western Kentucky University. February 28, 2017.  
“Electoral Paths and Support For Same-Sex Marriage Legislation: Evidence from Taiwan.” University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). March 13, 2016.  
“Partisanship, Polling and Strategic Voting in East Asia: Evidence From an Experimental Web Survey.” University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). March 12, 2016.  
Participant on “The 2016 Elections” panel. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Washington, DC. September 14, 2015.  
“Strategic Voting in Taiwan: An Experimental Design.” Korea University. Seoul, South Korea. June 12, 2015.  
“Characterization in Pro Wrestling.” Guest lecture in POP201 (Intro to Pop Culture Studies) Western Kentucky University). April 7, 2015.  
“North Korea: Fact, Fiction, or Propaganda?” University of Central Missouri. Warrensburg, MO. March 31, 2015.  
“Propaganda with Purpose? Uncovering Patterns in North Korean Nuclear Rhetoric, 1997-2012.” University of Louisville. Center for Asian Democracy. April 2, 2014.  
“Political Punching Bags: Pro Wrestling in the Real World.” Western Kentucky University. April 25, 2013.  
“Thriving as a Newly Minted Junior Faculty Member.” Indiana University Political Science Department. February 22, 2013.

“North Korea: Fact, Fiction, and Propaganda.” Kentucky Wesleyan College. Owensboro, Kentucky. February 11, 2013.

“Human Rights in North Korea.” Geography and History of the World Workshops. Coordinated by the Center for Social Studies and International Education (CSSIE) at Indiana University. Greencastle and Charlestown, IN. December 13 and 16, 2011.

“The East Asian Divergence: National and District Level Competition in Mixed Systems.” Waseda University. Tokyo, Japan. July 11, 2011.

“Making the Most of Your Time in Korea.” National Research Foundation headquarters. Seoul, South Korea. June 13, 2011.

“Sino-US Relations and Responding to North Korea.” Catholic University. Bucheon, South Korea. May 6, 2011.

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## **SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS (4)**

Interview with TVBS. Taipei, Taiwan. January 12, 2016. <http://mnews.tvbs.com.tw/politics/detail.html?s=news-634672>

Interview with Voice of America (Chinese language edition). October 21, 2015. <http://www.voachinese.com/content/taiwan-politics-youth/3015875.html>

Invited opinion piece. “Park’s challenges bigger than other female Asian leaders.” *Korea Times*. March 7, 2013. [http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2013/03/116\\_131719.html](http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2013/03/116_131719.html)

Interview with Citizen Congress Watch. Taipei, Taiwan. July 28, 2009.

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## **CONFERENCE PAPERS (37)**

2017: SPSA (2), MPSA, AAS-in-Asia

2016: ISA-Midwest

2015: MPSA; SPSA; ISA-Midwest (2)

2014: MPSA; SPSA; ISA-Midwest; Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA)

2013: MPSA; ISA-Midwest; Korean Studies Institute (USC)

2012: MPSA; ISA-Midwest (3)

2011: ISA-Midwest (2); Asian Election Studies (Korea); Taiwan Political Science Association (TPSA)

2010: ISA-Midwest; Asia Pacific Week (ANU)

2009: ISA-Midwest; American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS)

2007: APSA, ISA-Midwest; Taiwan, China and Democratization in East Asia (Missouri State)

2006: ISA-Midwest

2005: ISA-Midwest

2004: SPSA, American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS)

2003: MPSA, ISA-Midwest

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## **PAPER AWARDS (2)**

### **Southeast Conference Association for Asian Studies (SCAAS)**

Article Prize. 2014. For “Like Father Like Son? Correlates of Leadership in North Korea’s English Language News.” *Korea Observer*. 2012. 43(4): 649-674.

### **International Studies Association-Midwest**

Margaret G. Hermann Award for Best Paper Utilizing Text Analysis in Leadership Studies 2013. For “Introducing the Great Successor: North Korean English Language News Coverage of Kim Jong Un 2010-2011.”

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

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### Classes Taught (10)

International Affairs Senior Seminar  
Faculty Led Study Abroad: Taiwan  
Government and Politics of East Asia  
Comparative Elections and Voting  
Chinese Politics  
Politics of North Korea  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Introduction to International Relations  
American Government  
American Political Controversies

### Advising

Master's Thesis Committee Member: 1 student  
Honors Thesis Advisor: 7 students  
WKU Faculty-Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) grant recipients: 15 students

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE (11)

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International Year of Bosnia Grant Application Reviewer: 2017  
Faculty Leader. Zuheir Sofia Endowed International Faculty Seminar: 2015-2016  
International Year of South Korea Planning Committee: 2016-2017  
Boyd-Lubker Visiting Scholar Program Committee: 2015-  
Boren Scholarship Committee: 2014, 2016  
Potter College Advisory Committee on Research and Creative Activity: Spring 2015  
Liaison with exchange programs in Taiwan: 2014-  
(includes assisting in the establishing of an exchange program with National Chengchi University)  
Potter College Arts & Letters Magazine Committee: 2013-2015  
Chinese Flagship Search Committee: 2013-2014, 2014-2015  
Truman Scholarship Committee: 2013, 2014  
REACH Student Research Conference Judge: March 23, 2013  
Program Organizer. Graduate School Talk: April 24, 2013

## UNIVERSITY AWARDS (3)

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University Faculty Award for Research/Creativity: 2016  
Potter College Faculty Award for Research/Creativity: 2016  
Office of Scholar Development's Mentor Award: 2016

## RESEARCH GRANTS FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (11)

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Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2015  
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation. Research Grant: 2015  
Western Kentucky University. Research and Creative Activities Program (RCAP) Grant: 2015  
Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD). Postdoctoral Fellowship: Summer 2014  
Association For Asian Studies (AAS). North East Asia Council (NEAC) Korean Studies Grant: 2012  
Academy of Korean Studies. Research Grant: 2011  
Korea Foundation. Field Research Grant: 2011  
Matsuhita Foundation. Research Grant: 2010  
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation. Dissertation Fellowship: 2010-2011  
National Science Foundation. East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) Korea: Summer 2010  
National Science Foundation. East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI). Taiwan: Summer 2009

## **OTHER FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (7)**

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Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Chinese: 2008-2009  
Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Indiana University. Chinese: (Summer) 2008  
Indiana University. International Enhancement Grant. Chinese: (Summer) 2008  
Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Indiana University. Uyghur: (Summer) 2006  
Indiana University. Graduate Academic Fellowship: 2005-2006  
Outstanding Master of Arts Scholar in Political Science. Ohio University: 2005  
Daniel Shao Scholarship: 2004

## **NON-UNIVERSITY TRAVEL GRANTS (3)**

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Association for Asian Studies. AAS-in-Asia . Travel Grant: 2017  
Southern Political Science Association. Travel Grant: 2014  
American Political Science Association. Graduate Student Travel Grant: 2007

## **EXPERIENCE ABROAD**

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### **Australia**

February 8-11 2010, Conference Presentation

### **China**

Summer 2004, Study Abroad

### **Japan**

Summer 2011, Dissertation Research

### **Korea**

June 22-30, 2017, Conference Presentation  
May-June 2016, Leading a Faculty Trip  
June 2015, Service to WKU and Research  
May-June 2013, Election Research  
Summer 2010, Dissertation Research  
Summer 2011 Dissertation Research

### **Taiwan**

June 2016, Election Research  
January 2016, Study Abroad Leader  
June 2015, Election Research  
Summer 2014, Election Research  
November - December 2010, Dissertation Research  
Summer 2009, Pre-Dissertation Research  
Summer 2008, Language Study  
December 3-11 2006, Election Observation Tour

### **United Kingdom**

March 9-13 2016, Invited Lectures

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Reviewer (33)

*Acta Politica*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*Asian Journal of Political Science*  
*Asian Politics & Policy*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
*China Perspectives*  
*Comparative Political Studies*  
*Comparative Politics*  
*Electoral Studies*  
*Financial Innovation*  
*Government & Opposition*  
*International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*  
*International Relations of the Asia Pacific*  
*International Political Science Review*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Issues & Studies*  
*Journal of Asian and African Studies*  
*Journal of Asian Politics and History*  
*Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*  
*Journal of East Asian Studies*  
*Journal of Homosexuality*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Journal of Public Opinion Elections and Parties*  
*Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*  
*Legislative Studies Quarterly*  
*Midsouth Political Science Review*  
*Pacific Review*  
*Political Behavior*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Political Science Quarterly*  
*PS: Political Science & Politics*  
*Representation*  
*Social Science Quarterly*

### Panel Discussant (11)

Indiana University Political Science Students Association: 2009, 2011  
International Studies Association-Midwest: 2006, 2012, 2014  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017  
Southern Political Science Association: 2014, 2017

### Member (6)

American Political Science Association  
Association for Asian Studies  
International Studies Association  
International Studies Association-Midwest  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

## DATA RELEASED

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“Institutional Influence on Turnout in Mixed Member Electoral Systems 1990-2010.” ICPSR ID: 34687.

“Diplomatic Recognition of Taiwan (The Republic of China) From 1950-2007.” ICPSR ID: 30802.

## RESEARCH SKILLS

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**Language:** Mandarin Chinese (intermediate)

**Statistical Packages:** STATA and WordStat