

Curriculum Vitae **Eric C.C. Chang**

Department of Political Science
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Academic Employment

Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2023 – Present

Visiting Professor, Taipei School of Economics and Political Science, February 2024 – June 2024

Associate Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2008 – 2023

Visiting Associate Research Fellow, The Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences at National Taiwan University, January 2010 – April 2010.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2003 – 2008

Research Interests and Teaching Fields

Corruption, Income Inequality, Authoritarian Politics, Democratization, Asian Politics

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, UCLA, 2003

M.A., Political Science, UCLA, 1999

B.A., Political Science, National Taiwan University, 1994

Additional Academic Training

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Summer Training Program, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University, June – July 2002

Publications

(Asterisks indicate work coauthored with graduate students I mentored.)

Book

Chang, Eric. *Political Corruption and Democratization in Asian Democracies*. Stanford University Press. Forthcoming (in production).

Chang, Eric, Mark Kayser, Drew Linzer, and Ronald Rogowski. 2010. *Electoral Systems and the Balance of Consumer-Producer Power*. Cambridge University Press.

– Reviewed in *Perspective on Politics*.

Refereed Articles

- Chang, Eric, and *Masaaki Higashijima. 2023. "The Choice of Electoral Systems in Electoral Autocracies." *Government and Opposition* 58 (1): 106 – 128.
- Chang, Eric, and *Wenchin Wu. 2022. "Autocracy and Human Capital." *World Development* 157: 105929.
- Chang, Eric. 2020. "Corruption Predictability and Corruption Voting in Asian Democracies." *Public Choice* 184: 307 – 326.
- Chang, Eric, and *Nickolas Kerr. 2017. "An Insider-Outsider Theory of Popular Tolerance for Corrupt Politicians." *Governance* 30 (1): 67 – 84
- *Han, Sung Min, and Eric Chang. 2016. "Economic Inequality, Winner-loser Gap, and Satisfaction with Democracy." *Electoral Studies* 44: 85 – 97.
- Profiled in *Comparative Study of Electoral Systems*
 - News coverage: *The Washington Post*
- Chang, Eric, and *Shih-hao Huang. 2016. "Corruption Perception, Corruption Tolerance, and Institutional Trust in East Asian Democracies." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 12 (1): 27 – 44.
- Reprinted in Cheng, Tun-jen, and Yun-han Chu, eds. 2017. *Routledge Handbook on East Asian Democratization*.
- Chang, Eric, and *Wenchin Wu. 2016. "Preferential Trade Agreements, Income Inequality, and Authoritarian Survival." *Political Research Quarterly* 69 (2): 281 – 94.
- Chang, Eric. 2013. "A Comparative Analysis of How Corruption Erodes Institutional Trust." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 9 (1): 73 – 92.
- Chang, Eric. 2010. "Vote Shifting and Democratic Consolidation in East Asian Democracies: Evidence from Taiwan and South Korea." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 6 (2): 75 – 99.
- Chang, Eric, Miriam Golden, and Seth J. Hill. 2010. "Legislative Malfeasance and Political Accountability." *World Politics* 62 (2): 177 – 220. (Lead article).
- Reprinted in *Political Corruption*, ed. Bo Rothstein. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2015.
 - News coverage: *The Economist*.
- Chang, Eric, and Miriam Golden. 2010. "Sources of Corruption in Authoritarian Regimes." *Social Science Quarterly* 91 (1): 1 – 20. (Lead article).
- Chang, Eric. 2008 "Electoral Incentives and Budgetary Spending: Rethinking the Role of Political Institutions." *Journal of Politics* 70 (4): 1086 – 97.
- Chang, Eric, Mark Kayser, and Ronald Rogowski. 2008. "Electoral Systems and Real Prices: Panel Evidence for the OECD Countries, 1970 – 2000." *British Journal of Political Science* 38 (4): 739 – 751.
- Profiled in *Democracy and Society* 2 (1): 3 – 4.

Chang, Eric, and Miriam Golden. 2007. "Electoral Systems, District Magnitude and Corruption." *British Journal of Political Science* 37 (1): 115 – 37.

- Winner of the 2008 Longley Award for the best article published in 2007 given by the Representation and Electoral Systems Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Reprinted in *Electoral Systems and Government Performance*, ed. David M. Farrell and Matthew Shugart, vol. 5 of *Electoral Systems*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, Sage Library of Political Science, 2012.

Chang, Eric, with Yun-han Chu. 2006. "Corruption and Trust: Exceptionalism in Asian Democracies?" *Journal of Politics* 68 (2): 259 – 71.

Bratton, Michael, and Eric Chang. 2006. "State Building and Democratization in Sub-Saharan Africa: Forwards, Backwards, or Together?" *Comparative Political Studies* 39 (9): 1059 – 83. (Lead article).

- Translated and Reprinted in *Open Times* No. 191 (Issue 5 of 2007): 106–121.

Chang, Eric. 2005. "Electoral Incentives for Political Corruption under Open-List Proportional Representation." *Journal of Politics* 67 (3): 716 – 30.

Tsebelis, George, and Eric Chang. 2004. "Veto Players and the Structure of Budgets in Advanced Industrialized Countries." *European Journal of Political Research* 43 (3): 449 – 76.

- Reprinted in Chapter 8 of *Veto Players: How Institutions Work?*, George Tsebelis, New York: Russell Sage Foundation and Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002.

Golden, Miriam, and Eric Chang. 2001. "Competitive Corruption: Factional Conflict and Political Malfeasance in Postwar Italian Christian Democracy." *World Politics* 53 (4): 588 – 622.

- Reprinted in *Cases*, vol. 2 of *Public Sector Corruption*, ed. Michael Johnston. 4 vols; New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2010, pp. 59 – 92.

Other Publications

Chang, Eric, and Yun-han Chu. 2023. "The Corruption and Trust Nexus Revisited." In *How Asians View Democratic Legitimacy*. eds. Yun-han Chu, Yu-tzung Chang, Min-hua Huang, and Kai-Ping Huang. National Taiwan University Press.

*Wen-chin Wu, Yun-han Chu, and Eric Chang. 2023. "Inequality and Regime Support: Evidence from East Asia." In *How Asians View Democratic Legitimacy*. eds. Yun-han Chu, Yu-tzung Chang, Min-hua Huang, and Kai-Ping Huang. National Taiwan University Press.

Chang, Eric, and *Chunho Park. 2019. "Economic Inequality, Ethnic Mobilization, and Electoral Competition." In *Inequality and Democratic Politics in East Asia*. eds. Chong-Min Park and Eric M. Uslaner. Routledge Publisher.

Kwon, Hyeok Yong, Woon Moon, Shin-wha Lee, Yangho Rhee, Eunju Chi, and Eric Chang. 2014. *Inequality and Democracy*. eds. Seoul: Korea University Press.

Chang, Eric, Yun-han Chu, and *Wenchin Wu. 2014. "Consenting to Lose or Expecting to Win? Inter-temporal Changes in Voters' Winner-loser Status and Satisfaction with Democracy." In *Elections and Representative Democracy: Representation and Accountability*, ed. Jacques J.A. Thomassen. New York: Oxford University Press.

Chang, Eric, and Yun-han Chu. 2008. "Quality of Political Choice and Popular Orientation toward Democracy." In *Democratization in Taiwan: Challenges in Transformation*, eds. Philip Paolino and James Meernik. Ashgate Press, 105 – 20.

Chang, Eric. 2007. "Political Transition, Corruption, and Income Inequality in Third Wave Democracies." *Afrobarometer Working Paper* No. 79.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Delia Koo Award, Asia Study Center, Michigan State University. August 2021.

Taiwan and Asia Program, Sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan. 2014 – 2024.

Grant for International Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan. January 2019 – July 2021.

National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF-2017S1A3A2066657). September 2017 – August 2021.

Scholar Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. 2016 – 2017.

The EAI Fellowship, Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia, East Asia Institute. 2016 – 2017.

National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF-2014-330-B00026). September 2014 – June 2017.

National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF-2011-330-B00026) September 2011 – June 2014.

The 2008 Longley Award for "Electoral Systems, District Magnitude, and Corruption" (given by the Representation and Electoral Systems Section of the American Political Science Association for the best article published in 2007.)

Research Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. 2006 – 2007.

The CASID International Development Grant, Michigan State University. 2006 – 2007.

Asian Study Center Course Development Fund, Michigan State University. 2006.

Junior Scholar Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2004 – 2005.

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2002 – 2003.

Clifford Clogg Award, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, University of Michigan, May 2000.

Sasakawa Fellowship, The UCLA Center for Japanese Study, April 2000.

Department Fellowship, Political Science Department, UCLA, 1998 – 2002.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018

International Political Economy Society: 2018

International Political Science Association: 2006, 2012

Midwest Political Science Association: 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2013, 2015

Society for Political Methodology: 2001

Invited Presentations and Workshops

University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, Nam Center for Korean Studies. May 2025.

National Cheng-chi University, Department of Political Science, Taiwan. March 2024.

National Sun Yat-sen University, Institute of Political Science, Taiwan. March 2024.

University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science. December 2023.

University of Gothenburg, The Quality of Government Institute, Sweden. June 2022.

Webinar on Corruption. Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Brazil. June 2021.

The Institute for Corruption Studies. May 2019.

The Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. September 2018 and April 2019.

Sungkyunkwan University, Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, Korea. April 2019.

Illinois State University, Department of Economics. April 2019.

The Carlos III-Juan March Institute, Spain. June 2018.

Korea University, Department of Political Sciences, Korea. April 2010, November 2016, November 2017, and May 2018.

The East Asia Institute, Korea. November 2017.

National Taiwan University, Department of Political Science, Taiwan. December 2012 and November 2017.

University of Houston, Department of Political Science. April 2016.

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Political Science. October 2015.

University of California at Santa Barbara, Center for Taiwan Studies. March 2015.

Sciences Po, France. May 2014.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Political Science. April 2013.

University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, Department of Political Science. March 2013.

Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development and Rule of Law. May 2012.

University of South Carolina, the Asian Study Center. September 2004 and October 2011.

University of Twente, Department of Political Science, Netherlands. November 2010.

National Taiwan University, Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Taiwan. April 2010.

University of California at Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science. November 2007.

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science. February 2007 and November 2007.

Michigan State University, Afrobarometer. May 2007.

University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science. November 2005.

Michigan State University, Asian Study Center. November 2005.

University of North Texas, Department of Political Science. August 2005.

University of Michigan, Center of Political Studies. November 2003.

Yale University, Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy. May 2003.

Michigan State University, Department of Political Science. December 2002.

University of California at Davis, Department of Political Science. December 2002.

Professional Experience

Academia Advisory Committee, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, January 2026 – December 2028.

Advisory Committee, The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (American Region), August 2025 – Present.

Editorial Board, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, August 2024 – Present.

Editorial Consultant, *Taiwanese Journal of Political Science*, August 2019 – Present.

Editorial Board, *Taiwan Political Science Review*, January 2020 – December 2024.

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2014 – 2018.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2007 – 2008.

Mancur Olson Award Committee, Political Economy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009.

Leon Weaver Award Committee, Representation and Electoral Systems Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009.

Journal Refereeing: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Asian Survey*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union*

Politics, Governance, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of International Relationships and Development, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, Party Politics, Policy and Society, Political Research Quarterly, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Social Science Quarterly, Social Force, Taiwan Journal of Democracy, World Politics.

Grant Refereeing: The National Science Foundation; The Israel Science Foundation (Israel); The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation (Taiwan); The Mountain Jade Program (Taiwan); The Research Grant Council (Hong Kong)

Book Manuscript Refereeing: Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press

Teaching Experience

Michigan State University

Math Refresher Workshop (With Burt Monroe).

PLS801 Quantitative Techniques in Public Policy and Political Science I

PLS854 Comparative Political Institutions

PLS857 Parties and Elections

PLS950 Comparative Political Economy

PLS354 Politics of Asia (Undergraduate Level)

PLS392/422 Politics and Corruption in East Asian Democracies (Undergraduate Level)

ISS225 Power Authority & Exchange (Undergraduate Level)

ISS330 Asia: Social Science Perspectives (Undergraduate Level)

Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Political Methodology Workshop

Doctoral Dissertation Advised/Student Placement

Tsehsin Chen

– “How Do Electoral Systems Affect Representation.” *Diss.*, 2011.

– Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, National Taipei University (Taiwan)

Wenchin Wu

– “Trade Openness and Authoritarian Survival.” *Diss.*, 2012.

– Research Fellow (with tenure), Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica (Taiwan)

Helen Lee

- “Formal Institutions in Informal Politics: The Effect of Clientelist Politics on Party System Institutionalization.” *Diss.*, 2014.
- Assistant Professor (fixed term), James Madison College, Michigan State University

Shih-hao Huang

- “The Impact of Party Cohesion on Democratic Accountability.” *Diss.*, 2014.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan)

Masaaki Higashijima

- “The Dictator’s Dilemma At The Ballot Box: Electoral Manipulation, Economic Distribution, and Political Order in Authoritarian Regimes.” *Diss.*, 2015.
- Associate Professor (with tenure), The Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo (Japan)

Sungmin Han

- “Political Consequence of Economic Inequality” *Diss.*, 2016.
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Korea)

Chunho Park

- “Three Essays on Responses of Political Agents to Economic Inequality in Electoral Politics.” *Diss.*, 2017.
- Assistant Professor, School of Sciences and Humanities, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)

Kangwook Han

- “Causes and Consequences of Redistributive Policies in Authoritarian Regimes.” *Diss.*, 2020.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Korea University (Korea)

Fang-Yu Chen

- “Ruling Party Institutionalization in East Asian Authoritarian Regimes.” *Diss.*, 2020
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University (Taiwan)